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CHANGE

In The Sheriff's Office of Lawrence County.

On last Friday night County Judge Thompson appointed D. J. Burchett, Jr., to the office of Sheriff of Lawrence county.

The office had become vacant by the failure of Sheriff H. B. Salter to give bond for this year. The limit fixed by the new law for giving bond is March 1st.

Mr. Burchett has not yet decided whether he will accept the position. He will reach a decision within a few days.

Mr. Salter says he will complete his settlement with the county within a short time.

Slick Job.

Some friends of the prisoners confined in the jail at Williamson pulled off a slick job there a few nights ago. About eleven o'clock the town resounded with the piercing screams of a woman in the east end of the city. Everybody who was up rushed to the scene of the supposed attempt to kill, and many who had gone to bed scrambled into a few clothes and joined the crowd. Much time was spent in trying to discover the source of the midnight alarm, and when the unsuccessful hunt was ended and the crowd homeward plodded their way it was only to find that six prisoners had broken jail and made their escape. The commotion in one end of the town was purposely caused, and under its cover the birds broke through their cage had made good their escape.

To Farmers.

The Louisa Canning Co. has appointed J. P. Gartin manager of the season of 1907. He will make contracts for Tomatoes, Beans, Pumpkins, Beets and other vegetables. The farmers will do well to see him and make contracts. He is now prepared with blanks and prices. See him and contract. He wants at least one hundred acres of tomatoes and fifty acres of beans. The season is now on and it will soon be time to sow seed and prepare ground for cultivation. The Company hopes to make this the biggest run the factory has ever had, and asks the assistance of the farmers in this enterprise.

Louisa Canning Co.

Blevin's Pettries.

Conductor Frank Blevins has two magnificent grey fox skins which he has just taken home. These skins are very valuable, as the grey fox is almost extinct. The animals, from which these skins were taken, were killed by Harry Stafford, of Paintsville.

Capt. Blevins has a number of wildcat skins, which he also secured from the upper Big Sandy valley, and for which he has refused a considerable sum. He will have the fox skins made into rugs.

Return of the Pilgrims.

Dr. M. G. Watson and C. T. Rile returned Saturday from an extended tour of the West and Southwest. They are hale and hearty, increased in weight and experience, and glad to again put foot on the soil of their Old Kentucky home. They report Alex. Lackey and other ex-Bandians well, but with a longing for Sandy. Mrs. Stewart and Vivian are in Southern California and will return about April first.

Bob Steps High.

That is, Bob Dean does. It's a girl, born Feb. 25, but the NEWS did not hear of it until yesterday. Bob is no longer a spring rooster, at least not in spring, and here's hoping. Edna Leighton—that's her name—will live to brighten his declining years.

Sam Peters, of Fort Gay, who was a visitor at the Thompson Hotel, in Kenova, a few days ago, accidentally took an overdose of strychnine and for several hours his life was despaired of, however by the heroic work of Drs. Miller and Goff he finally recovered, and left yesterday for his home.—Tribune.

Entertained the Visitors.

Last Friday afternoon Mrs. Chas. Abbott and Mrs. C. J. Carey, at the home of the latter, entertained some Louisa visitors very charmingly. They were Miss Ada Johnson, of Cyrus, and Miss Julia Frye, of Central City. It was a Fitch party, and the games were many and exciting. So warm were the contests that the fair guests—it was a "dove" party—grew hungry and thirsty, but the abundant and delicious refreshment offered would appease the appetite and thirst of the most fastidious. It was a most delightful occasion, enjoyed to the utmost by every participant.

In the evening of the same day Misses Frye and Johnson were guests of honor at an entertainment given by Miss Lela Snyder. This was a "Contest" affair, and it afforded great amusement for all.

"But what did they have?" O, well, as at the function just spoken of they had everything nice. You can safely bet that when a Louisa matron sets out to entertain her or her daughter's friends the big pot and the little, one, the chicken and the ice cream freezer will play their parts and all will eat, drink and be merry. That's the true story of all Louisa entertainments.

Will Accommodate Several.

Mrs. Hager has rented and moved into the large Fitch house on upper Franklin street and has fitted it up as a dormitory and boarding place for students of the Normal College. This house is a roomy, commodious building, and those who trust themselves to Mrs. Hager's care will be well taken care of.

In this connection the NEWS will say that all the affairs of the College are flourishing. The crowd of students does not lessen in number or enthusiasm, and everybody, student, citizen, patron, is entirely satisfied. Each is helping the other all working for each other's good.

The Corwin Entertainment.

The entertainment at Masonic Opera House Tuesday evening was very much enjoyed by the large audience. Mr. Corwin proved a very interesting feature. His powers of mimicry are remarkable. Miss Kate Freeman rendered some beautiful solos, which were well received, as they always are.

There was some confusion as to the date of the entertainment, but this was due to an error on the part of Mr. Commack, of Huntington, who made the date for Mr. Corwin.

Your Lot Not So Bad.

Most people think their lot in life is hard, and worry over what they cannot help. What do they think of the affliction laid upon the family of John Rice, in Bath county? His wife is confined in the pest house, all of small pox, his daughter is at the point of death from typhoid fever, and Rice himself was accidentally burned to death in a shanty on a raft of logs in the Kentucky river last Saturday night.

Annie Mansfield, aged ten, son of Stanley Mansfield, of Ashland, was killed in that city Sunday. C. & O. passenger No. 3 caught him and mangled him on the iron rails, Sunday afternoon, at the overhead crossing just inside the eastern city limits. The body of the child was in a horrible plight when found. A ghastly hole had been cut in the back of the head near the crown, and the brains had been splattered over the rails and ties for a distance of several feet.

Scare boys were fined and some imprisoned, recently for jumping on and off moving trains. There are lots of one-armed, one-legged men who lost their limbs in attempting to get on or off a train while it was in motion, but this is not a very effective lesson. A trunk strap or a barrel stave applied to the part furnished by nature, is often very efficacious.

A letter has been received from Miss ———, who is at present residing in Winston-Salem, N. C., where she fills an important position in a ready-made Ladies' furnishing establishment.—Caldwell's Tribune. Now what are ready-made ladies?

FREE.

Another Liberal Offer to Big Sandy News Subscribers.

By special arrangement we are enabled to send to Big Sandy News subscribers free of charge for six months The Christian Work & Evangelist of New York, the well known illustrated denominational weekly, the regular subscription price of which is \$4.00 per year.

Old subscribers who pay arrears and new ones who pay a year's subscription are entitled to the benefits of this offer.

We have no assurance of being able to continue this offer for any considerable time, so it will be advisable to take advantage of it at once.

Entertained Two Clubs.

Mrs. Robt. L. Vinson entertained the Gossip and Fitch Clubs and a few other friends at her parental home Wednesday afternoon. Progressive Fitch occupied most of the time and the guests entered into the game with the usual spirit.

The rooms were decorated with ferns, and there was a profusion of carnations and roses in evidence. Each guest was given a beautiful rose.

Refreshments were served and the menu was a delightful combination of choice delicacies. There were salads and sandwiches, pickles and olives, almonds, brick ice cream, cake and coffee.

Those who were fortunate enough to be guests say that a more delightful affair has not been given in Louisa.

Women's Missionary Society.

This important auxiliary to the church held its regular monthly meeting with Mrs. M. F. Conley Tuesday afternoon. Besides the routine business for the month the annual election for officers was held with the following result: President, Mrs. H. C. Sullivan; 1st vice - President, Mrs. O. F. Williams; 2nd V.-P., Mrs. R. T. Burns; Recording Sec'y., Mrs. E. T. D. Wallace; Cor. Sec., Mrs. William Justice; Treasurer, Mrs. M. F. Conley, and Literary Agent, Mrs. J. L. Carey.

Rafts and Steamboats.

The recent heavy rains brought up the river considerably. A great many rafts went out and the Cando passed up and down. Several rafts tied up at Louisa one night, making things look something like the old days. But the men were very quiet and orderly. They made several purchases of the necessities, — not including big juice—and went their several ways.

Fireman Hurt.

George J. Martin, an N. and W. freight fireman, met with a painful accident Saturday at Glenn Hayes, W. Va. He had reached the top of a water tank to look after giving the engine water and missed his footing. He fell on his side and hip and bruised himself so severely that a substitute had to finish his run. No bones were broken.

Mrs. James A. Hughes, wife of Congressman Hughes, who was called home several days ago by the illness of her brother, Boyd Vinson, regrets that his illness will prevent her joining the party of congressmen and their wives, who will leave this week for Panama, where they will inspect the work being done on the canal. Mr. Hughes is a member of the committee, and Mrs. Hughes has made arrangements to accompany him.—Independent.

Miss Maude Mend and Milt Pickle were married February 28. Parental authority tried to block the way, but "Love laughs at locksmiths," and carpenters, and the couple went to Hinesville where the civil matrimonial was tied by the Rev. Wm. Pigg.

W. F. Peck, of this county, has purchased a farm in Oklahoma and will move to that place next fall. He is one of our best citizens and his many friends regret to see him leave Kentucky. He recently sold his farm to T. S. McClure.

The Council.

The regular monthly meeting of the City Council occurred last Tuesday night, Mayor Augustus Snyder in the chair. About the only business outside the routine transactions was the consideration of a proposition made by the C. and O. railroad company concerning the macadamizing of Jefferson street. The company agrees to macadam this street from the Louisa Mill to a point near the residence of D. J. Burchett Jr., if the city will do the necessary grading. A committee was appointed to inquire into the expense involved, with instructions to report at the next regular meeting. The material to be used in the work is to be furnace slag. The necessary grading should cost very little as the dirt to be removed would probably pay the cost.

The big stones now used to beautify the street near the Brunswick corner might possibly be spared to help fill in the raps and low places which might be made during the improvement of Jefferson street.

He Wants to Know.

Cadmus, Ky. In looking over the NEWS I see that my land is advertised for sale by the Sheriff for tax. I paid my tax in Louisa to H. B. Salter August the first, 1906, and have the receipt for any one to see. What is wrong with the Sheriff that my name must go out East, West, North and South, when he has had his money for six months?

If we have any Sheriff I want him to correct his mistake, and the sooner the better.

John Ekers, Sr.

Kentucky Coal to Europe.

The Kentucky Cannel Company began the shipment of 5,000 tons of cannel coal to Spain. This coal is used for gas purposes at Cardiff and Barcelona, in Spain. Much of its by-products will come back to America in the form of lamp black, paraffine, etc. This is the first shipment the Kentucky Cannel Company has made for almost a year, and there are about 10,000 tons of this splendid coal now in stock. "It is worth its weight in gold," is almost applicable in speaking of this coal, its analysis proving it to stand at the top of all coals yet discovered.

Sunday Service.

Notice to subscribers and patrons of Louisa, Ky., Exchange: Effective March 3rd, 1907: This exchange will be closed on Sundays from 10:30 a. m. to 1:00 p. m., and from 7:00 p. m. to 9 p. m. J. B. Riffe, Mgr.

ROVE CREEK.

O. B. Stump, who has been on the sick list, is no better.

Mrs. J. W. Tsovel and Mrs. Mary French visited Mrs. Buggie Vanhorn recently.

Eddie Austin left Thursday for East Liverpool.

John Steward purchased a fine stove recently.

Mrs. W. H. Lambert, who has been on the sick list, is improving.

Mrs. Mary Stump, who has been very sick is better.

Mr. and Mrs. James Curnutte went to Marysville to visit their son.

Mrs. Pearl Lambert is visiting her sister, Mrs. Tom Belcher, of Hubertstown.

S. A. Lambert has returned from Portsmouth.

Misses Mollie and Florence Lambert were visiting relatives recently.

Phil Bough is hauling wood for Cecil Vanhorn.

Mrs. Bessie Stump was visiting Mrs. Lambert Wednesday.

Several of the young people attended prayer meeting Thursday night.

"CHARLEY."

Church here Saturday night and Sunday by Rev. J. B. Conley.

Fannie Hays is better.

Several attended the baptizing on Blaine Sunday.

E. L. Moore is on the sick list.

M. F. Spaulding, who has been on the sick list, is better.

ina, the little daughter of Luther Spencer, is on the sick list.

Grey Eyes.

PERT PARAGRAPHS

Picked Up At Pike, Paint and Prestonsburg.

Mrs. Anna Dils, the venerable and beloved widow of the late Col. John Dille, is critically ill at her home in Pikeville.

Rev. N. G. Grizzle has named the boy that made his appearance at his home, on Washington's Birthday, "George Washington." We congratulate Bro. Grizzle and his wife on this acquisition to their home.—Pikeville Item.

By her demise, Mollie Black, black, absolutely depopulated Prestonsburg of colored women. There had never been but four colored persons in the town and three of these were men. Prestonsburg is almost without equal in this respect in the State.

B. B. Hicks has been adjudged to be a lunatic and ordered to be sent to the State Insane Asylum, at Lexington. Mr. Hicks lives on Middle creek. He has been in poor health for some time, and that, together with business reverses, is said to have caused him to lose his reason.

Robert B. Brashears, an attorney at the Whitesburg bar, well known over Eastern Kentucky, has announced his candidacy for Circuit Judge of the Thirty-second judicial district, composed of the counties of Letcher, Perry and Owsley — the new district. Mr. Brashears will have a number of opponents.

A telegram was received at Prestonsburg, from Lohpoc, Cal., addressed to Hon. F. A. Hopkins asking him to notify the mother of J. M. Hall, of his death in a railroad accident near San Francisco, where he had been employed as a signal man by the Southern Pacific. The family resides at Banner, Ky., and is prominent.

Prestonsburg, Ky., Feb. 28. — A pretty wedding was solemnized last evening at the residence of the bride's father, R. E. Stanley, of Middle creek, the contracting parties being Miss Nora, eldest daughter of Judge Stanley, and Mrs. Elliott Allen, son of Mrs. Smith Hicks. The wedding took place at 7:30 o'clock, only the relatives and immediate friends being present.

Newer has just reached Pikeville from John's creek of the alleged murder of Green Tackett by John McClanahan. The exact truth of the cause leading up to the tragedy has not been learned, but from what has been received there, it seems that the man charged with the killing became engaged in a drunken brawl with his victim and settled it with the rapid and certain action of a Smith and Wesson.

It is believed that both men had been drinking and met while in a quarrelsome mood.

ZELDA.

Mary Stump, who has been very low with whooping cough, is improving.

Jay Lambert has gone to Portsmouth.

S. A. Lambert has returned from Ashland.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Fiffin, were here Thursday.

Miss Emma Bryan has returned from East fork.

Miss Pearl Lambert visited her sister in W. Va., last week.

Misses Florence and Mollie Lambert are visiting friends at Catalpa this week.

Bacon Kelley has returned from Portsmouth.

Alvin Bryan was visiting home folks Sunday.

Mrs. Anna Bennett was visiting her aunt last week.

Dr. M. C. Warren was here Sunday.

Calvin Johnson and family moved to Pikeville.

Miss Bessie Stump was visiting

Lutie Hazel recently.

Miss Cora Bryan visited friends at Buchanan Sunday.

Two Friends.

Mr. Frank Hazelrigg, of Magoffin county, passed through here with his family on the way to his new home, 208 Eagle Rock avenue, Los Angeles, Cal. He will engage in the poultry business.

Special Notice.

As missionary of the American Sunday School Union, it is part of my duty to organize Sunday Schools where none exist; also to aid struggling schools in different ways. This work is strictly non-denominational, it does not represent any church, but on the other hand is loyally supported by all evangelical denominations. I am in a position to render the most substantial help, free of charge, to new schools and also to poorly equipped schools. If there is not prospering very well, write me telling your needs, and I will take the matter up at once. This invitation is extended to any person in any community. Whether you are a Christian or not, if you want righteousness, morality and intelligence to have larger sway, tell us your wishes, let us know your needs. A postal card will convey all necessary information from you, then I will personally take up the work.

Fraternally,

L. M. Copley,

Missionary American S. S. Union, Louisa, Ky.

A Four Line Sermon.

"There are thirty boys now in county jails in Kentucky awaiting to be sent to the Reform School at Lexington, which is overcrowded at present."

What a sermon to parents in these few lines! Thirty boys in Kentucky jails. Poor chaps, the fault is not wholly theirs. Ten to one their fathers allowed them to run the streets, loaf on street corners and at railroad depots, truant from school and strangers to church. Don't lay all the blame on the boys. A kind word, a firm hand, and proper chastisement when necessary might have saved them from jail, from the Reform School, and perhaps from the scaffold.

HULETTE.

Moving is all the go here now. Ink Crabtree moved from this place a few days ago to his farm in W. Va.

John Burton has moved to Rove Creek.

George Powers will move into the house vacated by Burton.

John Wooten, who has been sick so long, is no better.

Mrs. Will Brooks has returned to her home at Price, W. Va., after a week's visit with parents here.

(Mr.) Bostick, wife and little son, Willie, came up from Portsmouth a few days ago to visit friends here.

Isaac Wooten returned last week from Mud river, where he has been at work.

Mr. Gardner, of Whitehouse, was the guest of Friends Saturday.

Thomas Chaffin returned to his work at Portsmouth, after a few days visit with home folks.

Mrs. C. R. Layne and children and Mrs. Lewis Nunley will leave in a few days for Portsmouth, where they will visit friends and relatives.

Mrs. Ella Nunley, of Estep, visited home folks last week.

Harmon O'Daniel was visiting friends near Buchanan Sunday.

J. E. Leslie, of Catlettsburg was a business visitor here last week.

Sue Nunley was shopping at Adeline last week.

M. A. Rice, of Buchanan was visiting here last week.

W. J. Cochran, of Fallsburg, was on our creek Sunday.

Thos. O'Daniel and son Bill, were in Portsmouth last week.

Tucker and Wade Vanborn, of Rove creek, were visiting here Sunday.

Church at this place the fourth Sunday by Rev. Cassady.

Little Girl.

DAVISVILLE.

Billy Taylor passed down our creek Saturday with a large drove of hogs.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Burgess visited Mr. and Mrs. David Harris Sunday.

M. A. Davis was on Brushy Friday.

R. D. Borders is no better.

Dr. G. V. Daniel has moved to Paintsville and leaves a good opening for a doctor.

Wm. Justice is still making ties and lumber.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Ross visited Marble Stone Sunday.

M. A. Davis is talking of buying a few and grist mill.

Jay Adams is moving to Ohio. He moved from that State last fall.

Uncle Tol.

THE HOUSE OF A THOUSAND CANDLES

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CHAPTER IX.

The Girl and the Rabbit.

Wind and rain roared in the wood, and occasionally both fell upon the library windows with a howl and a splash. The tempest had wakened me; it seemed that every chimney in the house held a screaming demon. We were now well launched upon December, and I was growing used to my surroundings. I had offered myself frequently as a target by land and water; I had sat on the wall and tempted fate; and I had roamed the house constantly expecting to surprise Bates in some act of treachery; but the days were passing monotonously. Twice I had seen the red tam-o'-shanter far through the wood, and once I had passed my young acquaintance with another girl, a dark, laughing youngster, walking in the highway, and she had bowed to me indifferently. Even the ghost in the wall proved inconsistent, but I had twice heard the steps without being able to account for them. Memory kept plucking my sleeve with reminders of my grandfather. I was touched at finding constantly his marginal notes in the books he had collected with so much intelligence and loving care. It occurred to me that some memorial, a tablet attached to the outer wall, or perhaps, more properly placed in the chapel, would be fitting; and I experimented with designs for it, covering many sheets of drawing paper in an effort to set forth in a few words some hint of his character. On this gray morning I produced this:

1835

The life of John Marshall Glenarm was a testimony to the virtue of generosity, forbearance and gentleness. The beautiful things he loved were not nobler than his own days. His grandson (who served him ill) writes this of him.

1901

I had sketched these words on a piece of cardboard and was studying them critically when Bates came in with wood.

"They're unmistakable snowflakes, sir," he remarked from the window. "We're in for winter now."

"It was undeniably snow; great lazy flakes of it were crowding down upon the wood."

Bates had not mentioned Morgan or referred even remotely to the pistol shot of my first night, and he had certainly conducted himself as a model servant. The gardener at St. Agatha's, a Scotchman named Ferguson, had visited him several times, and I had surprised them once innocently enjoying their pipes and whiskey and water in the kitchen.

"They are having trouble at the school, sir," observed Bates. "The young ladies running a little wild, eh?"

"Sister Theresa's ill, sir. Ferguson told me last night. And Ferguson says that Miss Devereux's devotion to her aunt is quite touching."

I stood up straight and stared at Bates' back—he was trying to stop the rattle which the wind had set up in one of the windows.

"Miss Devereux?"

"That's the name, sir,—rather odd, I should call it."

"Yes, it is rather odd," I said, composed again, but not referring to the name. My mind was busy with a certain paragraph in my grandfather's will:

"Should he fall at any time during said year to comply with this provision, said property shall at once revert to my general estate, and become, without reservation, and without necessity for any process of law, the property, absolutely, of Marian Devereux, of the county and state of New York."

"Your grandfather was very fond of her, sir. Sister Theresa were abroad at the time he died. It was my sorrowful duty to tell them the news in New York, sir, when they landed."

"The devil it was!" It irritated me to remember that Bates knew exactly the nature of my grandfather's will. Sister Theresa and her niece were doubtless calmly awaiting my failure to remain at Glenarm House during the disciplinary year.

I had given little thought to Sister Theresa since coming to Glenarm. She had derived her knowledge of me from my grandfather, and, such being the case, she would naturally look upon me as a blackguard and a menace to the peace of the neighborhood. I had therefore kept rigidly to my own side of the stone wall.

"Bates!"

He was moving toward the door with his characteristic slow step.

"If your friend Morgan, or any one else, should shoot me, or if I should tumble into the lake, or otherwise end my earthly career,—Bates!"

His eyes had slipped from mine to the window and I spoke his name sharply.

"Yes, Mr. Glenarm."

"Then Sister Theresa's niece would get this property and everything else that belonged to Mr. Glenarm."

"That's my understanding of the matter, sir."

"Morgan, the caretaker, has tried to kill me twice since I came here. He

fred at me through the window the night I came,—Bates!"

I waited for his eyes to meet mine again. His hands opened and shut several times and alarm and fear convulsed his face.

"Bates, I'm trying my best to think well of you; but I want you to understand,—I smote the table with my clenched hand,—that if these women,



I Smote the Table With My Clenched Hand.

or your employer, Mr. Pickering, or that damned hound Morgan, or you—damn you,—I don't know who or what you are!—think you can scare me away from here, you've waked up the wrong man; and I'll tell you another thing,—and you may repeat it to your school teachers and to Mr. Pickering, who pays you, and to Morgan, whom somebody has hired to kill me,—that I'm going to keep faith with my dead grandfather, and that when I've spent my year here and done what that old man wished me to do, I'll give them this house and every acre of ground and every damned dollar the estate carries with it. And now one other thing! I suppose there's a sheriff or some kind of a constable with jurisdiction over this place, and I could have the whole lot of you put into jail for conspiracy, but I'm going to stand out against you alone,—do you understand me, you! I poeite, you stupid, slinking spy? Answer me, quick, before I throw you out of the room!"

I had worked myself into a great passion and fairly roared my challenge, pounding the table in my rage. "Yes, sir; I quite understand you, sir. But I'm afraid, sir."

"Of course you're afraid!" I shouted, enraged anew by his halting speech. "You have every reason in the world to be afraid. You've probably heard that I'm a bad lot and a worthless adventurer; but you can tell Sister Theresa or Pickering or anybody you please that I'm ten times as bad as I've ever been painted. Now clear out of here!"

I knocked about the library all morning without easing my spirit, and after luncheon I went off for a tramp. Winter had indeed come and possessed the earth, and it had given me a new landscape. The snow continued to fall in great, heavy flakes, and the ground was whitening fast.

A rabbit's track caught my eye and I followed it, hardly conscious that I did so. Then the clear print of two small shoes mingled with the rabbit's trail. A few moments later I picked up an overshoe, probably lost in the chase by one of Sister Theresa's girls. I reflected. I remembered that while at Toeh I had collected a diversity of memorabilia from school girl acquaintances, and here I was beginning a new series with a string of beads and an overshoe!

A rabbit is always an attractive quarry. Few things besides riches are so elusive, and the little fellows have, I am sure, a shrewd humor peculiar to themselves. I rather envied the school girl who had ventured forth for a walk in the first snow storm of the season, and recalled Aldrich's turn on Gaudier's lines as I followed the double trail:

"However you tread, a tiny mould betrays that light foot all the same. Upon this gleaming, snowy field at every step it plies your game."

A pretty autograph, indeed! The snow fell steadily and I tramped on over the joint signature of the girl and the rabbit. Near the lake they parted company, the rabbit leading off at a tangent, on a line parallel with the lake, while his pursuer's steps pointed toward the boat house.

There was, so far as I knew, only one student of adventurous blood at St. Agatha's, and I was not in the least surprised to see, on the little sheltered balcony of the boat house, the red tam-o'-shanter. She wore, too, the covert coat I remembered from the day I saw her first from the wall. Her back was toward me as I drew near; her hands were thrust into her pockets. She was evidently enjoying the soft mingling of the snow with the still, blue waters of the lake; and a girl and a snow storm are, if you ask my opinion, a pretty combination. The fact of a girl's facing a winter storm argues mightily in her favor,—testifies, if you will allow me, to a serene and dauntless spirit for one thing, and a sound imagination for another.

I ran up the steps, my cap in one hand, her overshoe in the other. She drew back a trifle, just enough to bring my conscience to its knees.

"I didn't mean to listen that day. I just happened to be on the wall, and it was a thoroughly underbred trick—my twitting you about it—and I should have told you before if I'd known how to see you—"

"May I trouble you for that shoe?" she said with tremendous dignity. They taught that cold disdain of man, I suppose, as a required study at St. Agatha's.

"Oh, certainly! Won't you allow me?"

"Thank you, no!"

She took the damp bit of rubber—a wet overshoe, even if small and halloved by associations, isn't pretty—as Venus might have received a soft-shell crab from the hand of a fresh young merman. I was between her and the steps to which her eyes turned longingly.

"Of course, if you won't accept my apology I can't do anything about it; but I hope you understand that I'm sincere and humble, and anxious to be forgiven."

"You seem to be making a good deal of a small matter—"

"I wasn't referring to the overshoe!" I said.

She did not relent.

"If you'll only go away—"

She rested one hand against the corner of the boat house, while she affixed the overshoe to her foot. She wore, I noticed, brown gloves with cuffs.

"How can I go away! You children are always leaving things about for me to pick up. I'm perfectly worn out carrying some girl's heads about with me; and I spoiled a good glove on your overshoe."

"I'll relieve you of the beads, if you please."

She thrust her hands into the pockets of her coat and shook the tam-o'-shanter slightly, to establish it in a more comfortable spot on her head. The beads had been in my corduroy coat since I found them. I drew them out and gave them to her.

"Thank you, thank you very much."

"Of course they are yours, Miss—"

She thrust them into her pocket.

"Of course they're mine," she said indignantly, and turned to go.

"We'll waive proof of property and that sort of thing. I'm sorry not to establish a more neighborly feeling with St. Agatha's. The stone wall may seem formidable, but it's not of my building. I must open the gate. That wall's a trifle steep for climbing."

I was amusing myself with the idea that my identity was a dark mystery to her. I had read English novels in which the young lord of the manor is always mistaken for the game-keeper's son by the pretty daughter of the curate who has come home from school to be the belle of the county. But my lady of the red tam-o'-shanter was not a creature of illusions.

"It serves a very good purpose—the wall, I mean,—Mr. Glenarm."

She was walking down the steps and I followed, pleased to hear my name from her lips. I am not a man to suffer a lost school girl to cross my lands unattended in a snow storm; and the piazza of a boat house is not, I submit, a pleasant looking place on a winter day. She marched before me, her hands in her pockets—I liked her particularly that way—with an easy swing and a light and certain step. Her remark about the wall did not encourage further conversation and I fell back upon the poets.

"Stone walls do not a prison make, Nor iron bars a cage."

I quoted.

"I have heard that—before!" she said, half turned her face and laughed as she hastened on.

Her brilliant cheeks were a delight to the eye. The snow swirled about her, whitening the crown of her red cap and clinging to her shoulders. Have you ever seen snow crystals gleam, break, dissolve in fair, soft storm-blown haze? Do you know how a man will pledge his soul that a particular flake will never fade, never cease to rest upon a certain flying strand over a girl's temple? And he loses—his heart and waver—in a breath! If you fail to understand these things, and are furthermore unfamiliar with the fact that the color in the cheeks of a girl who walks abroad in a driving snow storm marks the favor of heaven itself, then I waste time, and you will do well to rap at the door of another inn.

"I'd rather missed you," I said; "and really, I should have been over to apologize if I hadn't been afraid."

"Sister Theresa is rather fierce," she declared. "And we're not allowed to receive gentlemen callers—it says so in the catalogue."

"So I imagined. I trust Sister Theresa is improving."

"Yes, thank you."

"And Miss Devereux—she is quite well, I hope."

She turned her head my way as though to listen more carefully, and her step slackened for a moment; then she hurried blithely forward.

"Oh, she's always well, I believe."

"You know her, of course."

"Rather! She teaches music."

"So Miss Devereux is the music teacher, is she? Should you call her a popular teacher?"

"The girls call her"—she seemed moved to mirth by the recollection—"Miss Prim and Poxy."

"Ugh!" I exclaimed sympathetically. "Tall and hungry looking, with long talons that pound the keys with grim delight. I know the sort."

"She's a sight!"—and my guide laughed approvingly. "But we have to take her; she's part of the treatment."

"You speak of St. Agatha's as

though it were a sanatorium."

"Oh, it's not so bad; there are worse."

We approached the gate. Her indifference to the stern, delirious here, I thought in my admiration, is a real product of the Western world. I felt that we had made strides toward such a comradeship as it is proper should exist between a school girl in her teens and a male neighbor of 27. I was—going back to English fiction—the young squire walking home with the curate's pretty young daughter and conversing with fine condescension.

"We girls all wish we could come over and help hunt the lost treasure. It must be simply splendid to live in a house where there's a mystery—secret passages and chests of doubloons and all that sort of thing! My! Squire Glenarm, I suppose you spend all your nights exploring secret passages?"

This free expression of opinion startled me, though she beamed wholly innocent of impertinence.

"Who says there's any secret about the house?" I demanded.

"Oh, Ferguson, the gardener, and all the girls!"

"I fear Ferguson is drawing on his imagination."

"Well, all the people in the village think so. I've heard the candy shop woman speak of it often."

"She'd better attend to her taffy," I retorted.

"Oh, you mustn't be sensitive about it! All us girls think it ever so romantic, and we call you sometimes the lord of the realm, and when we see you walking through the darling wood at eventide we say, 'My lord is brooding upon the treasure chests!'"

This, delivered in the stilted tone of one who was half quoting and half improvising, was irresistibly funny, and I laughed with good will.

"I hope you've forgiven me—I've kicked the gate to knock off the snow, and took the key from my pocket."

"But I haven't, Mr. Glenarm. Your assumption is, to say the least, unwarranted—I got that from a book!"

"It isn't fair for you to know my name and for me not to know yours," I said lamely.

"You are Mr. John Glenarm—the gardener told me—and I am just Olivia. They don't allow me to be called Miss yet. I'm very young, sir!"

"You've only told me half"—and I kept my hand on the closed gate. The snow still fell steadily and the short afternoon was nearing its close. I did not like to lose her—the life, the youth, the mirth for which I stood. Lights already gleamed in the school buildings straight before us, and the sight of them smote me with loneliness.

"Olivia Gladys Armstrong," she said, laughing, brushed past me through the gate and ran lightly over the snow toward St. Agatha's.

(To Be Continued.)

ITEMS OF INTEREST.

School children in Kentucky have so far contributed \$714.84 toward a State Building at the Jamestown Exposition.

John Sacra was convicted of criminal assault on Mary Gladder, at Russellville, but immediately after the verdict was rendered was spirited away to Eddyville to avoid any chance of lynching, the people of Russellville being angry because the verdict was not death. Sacra was charged with complicity in the crime, for which two men were hanged.

Owingsville, Ky., March 1.—Pearl Hughes, a woman horse thief, was tried to-day and found guilty and sent to the penitentiary for two years. It is thought Judge Young will modify the sentence and send her to the School of Reform in Lexington.

Mt. Sterling, Ky., March 2.—Armed men are on guard tonight at the county jail, prepared to resist a mob which has been expected to try to take from his cell Phil Hottel, a negro, charged with attempted criminal assault on Miss Mary Prewitt, thirteen years old, a daughter of Henry Prewitt, State Insurance Commissioner. At a late hour to-night the town was quiet, and it was believed that danger from the mob had been lessened, although vigilance was not relaxed, as one could not tell what would happen before morning.

If the mob does not storm the jail it will be largely on account of the position taken by Mr. Prewitt. He was not told of the act of the

mob until the latter was arrested here to-day. It was feared that Mr. Prewitt would do something violent when he learned that the negro had tried to lay his hands on the young girl, so the family kept the matter quiet.

The American Tobacco Company paid 15 cents a pound for Jersey tobacco in Mt. Sterling. This is the highest price paid in several years.

Judge Jos. E. Robbins, of Mayfield, will be Special Judge of the Scott Circuit Court to preside in the next trial of the case of Cleb Powels, the Goebel murder conspirator. Gov. Beekham offered the appointment to Judge Robbins, and Judge Robbins accepted by wire. He presided at the last trial of this noted case.

The State Farmers' Institute closed its business, after a session of three days in Shelbyville, and the results are regarded as highly satisfactory to those who conducted it.

Madisonville, Ky., Feb. 23.—John Stumms, a well-known farmer, who lives a few miles from here, is a believer in the Roosevelt idea about race suicide. This week a boy was born to Mrs. Stumms, which makes the seventeenth child. Of the children eleven have been boys and five girls. Ten boys and five girls are living. Mr. Stumms has been married twice. He is well known in Madisonville and Hopkins county, and is one of the leading farmers of the county.

One unexpected feature developed this morning. Hubert Vreeland, the Commissioner of Agriculture, was presented a handsome gold watch, the gift of the farmers who have been attending the institute. The movement started last night, and it was the result of a general desire on the part of the farmers to show some real appreciation of their regard for him and the work he has done in the commissioner's office. Subscriptions were limited in amount, the intention being to get everybody in, but some were not in time and could not participate, although they wanted to add to the amount which was fixed as appropriate. The presentation was made during the morning session of the institute and the farmers showed by their manner their interest in the young man who has been working with and for them for the last four years.

The next institute will be held in Frankfort, under the law. It is the intention to hold the meeting just prior to the legislative session, or during its opening days, so that as one of the delegates expressed it, "they can camp on the trail of the members until they get the legislation the farmers think they ought to have." It is probable that several important measures will be taken up at the next meeting and presented to the General Assembly.

Especially will an effort be made to increase the appropriation for State College so that a regular chair of agriculture and a special building for the course can be maintained at that college. The farmers will try also to get State aid for roads or provision for an amendment to the Constitution so that this may be legal.

Mt. Sterling, Ky., March 3.—After ordering Phil Hottel, the negro charged with attempted assault on Miss Mary V. Prewitt, to the Ashland jail for safekeeping, County Judge Hazelrigg secretly changed the order and sent Hottel by buggy to Paris last night. The train on which he was to be taken to Ashland was watched and the crowd seemed threatening.

Deputy Sheriffs Richardson and Crooks therefore drove through in the night, landing their prisoner safe at Paris early this morning. The people here are more excited than ever, and are eager to get hold of Hottel. He will be kept out of the county until the excitement subsides.

Hottel was charged with having shot a man named Black and with having robbed the residence of J. H. Wood, but was acquitted. Mr. Prewitt stood by him in all his troubles.

Miss Prewitt is still very nervous over her experience. The negro would be brought here for an examining trial some time this week, it is said.

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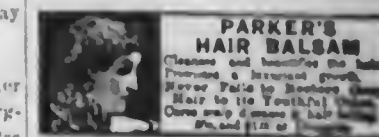
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County News Items

Interesting Facts Gathered During the Week by Our Regular Correspondents.

ADELPHI.

There was church at this place the 1st Sunday by Rev. McConis. Mrs. Ellen Austin and family left this place Wednesday en route to Wellburg, W. Va., where they will make their future home.

Moving seem to be all the go in our vicinity. John Buckley, of Buchanan, moved to East Fork, and Louis Berry moved into the house vacated by Buckley.

There is a great deal of sickness in our community at present. Charles Miller, who has been suffering from a sprained back, is able to attend to his store again.

Fred Miller was a business visitor to Caldwellburg, Wednesday.

Mary White was visiting Mrs. Mary Kinner Monday.

J. W. Halloway, of Durbin was visiting home folks Sunday.

Mrs. Bertha Miller paid home folks a visit Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hance Vanhorn were visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Miller, Sunday.

Ballard Smith and wife, of Katep, were visiting relatives on Brushy Sunday.

Louis Fanning, of Katep, has been very low for the past week.

Misses Addie and Carrie Kinner, of Mt. Zion, were visiting their grandparents at Katep Saturday.

Misses Mollie and Florence Lambert, of Rose Creek, spent Monday with their grandparents at East Fork.

Gelda Halloway contemplates a visit to W. Va., soon.

Ulick Ogle was visiting on East Fork Sunday.

Misses Anna and Clara Miller contemplates a visit to Trinity in the near future.

Mrs. Nora White spent Saturday and Sunday at her father-in-law's, Leota.

George Large passed down our creek Saturday.

Grover Bradley was here Saturday. Henry Hughes and wife and Little son will soon leave for Mahan.

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WATTEISON.

James Young made a business trip to Webbville, Saturday.

Cambridge Williams passed here Saturday en route to Louis Young's.

T. T. Thompson, of Cherokee, has been working on his place where he will move soon, as it is vacated.

N. K. Whitten was in Webbville Saturday.

W. M. Thompson, of Prosperity, was here this week.

Dave Bates is very sick with grip.

Doc Whitten and Jim Young are cutting wood for Thomas Perkins' and family during the bad weather.

Mrs. Mary Curnutte, of Louisa, is visiting home folks.

Miss Joe Carter was shopping at Cherokee Saturday.

Dr. Young has returned to Huntington.

Ora and Bettie Young have coughed.

R. H. Young made a business trip to Louisa last week.

Dave Berry, of Ellen, was here last week.

Mrs. Martha Young went to Cherokee Wednesday.

Perline Young is on the sick list with grip.

James Young called on his brother Richard Young Monday.

The people of this vicinity were sorry to hear of the death of Mrs. Drusie Dooley of Springville.

Dr. W. Adams is attending school at Blaine.

Sherman Evans, who has been attending school at Blaine is at home sick.

Thelma.

RAILROAD WATCHES.

New supply of 17, 19 and 21 jeweled watches just received at Conley's store. These watches are suitable for railroad men or others who want accurate time. Some of them were bought at less than regular price and will be sold accordingly.

WEBBVILLE.

Mrs. Mate Moore Farley has returned to Holton, W. Va.

Bennett Burton, of Greenup, who has been visiting his home folks, has returned.

Isaac Mullins has gone from Bell's Trace to Oklahoma.

Mr. Walker, of Carter county, who has been visiting here has returned home.

James Cotton, who has been visiting his people, has returned to his home in Ohio.

Judge Jas. H. O'Brien and Mrs. Margaret Moore, who have been visiting their sister, Miss Jane O'Brien, have returned to Louisa.

M. D. Perkins and Wm. Kitchen are in Greenup on business.

Wm. Cole, of Garner, is here buying work cattle.

Mrs. Harry Gambill passed through here today on her way to Blaine.

Henry Fischer has gone to Paintsville.

Wm. Taylor and Geo. Belcher are here buying cattle.

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LOAFERS GLORY.

Ed Maddy is no better.

Miss Little Chambers made a trip to Louisa last week.

Bon, to David Hewlett and wife, a fine democrat.

J. M. Riffe has purchased a fine pair of mules.

Henry Marcum is furnishing Cadmus in ax handles.

John Adams, who was cutting timber for Hill Ekers was seriously hurt, but is improving.

Heber Riffe and Cliff Hewlett are having a fine singing school at Morgan creek.

Rumor says there will be a wedding soon at this place.

Cap and Bells.

Two of the Bates boys of Irish Creek, have gone to South Ports mouth, to see their sister, Mrs. Dooley, who is very sick.

Jason Lawson and Seymour Lawson, of Grayson, are here buying mules.

Henry Fischer has shipped three fine Angora goats to Georgia.

Geo. Shortridge and Wm. Taylor have shipped a big drove of hogs.

Young Mr. Rhies has moved from Dry Fork to West Virginia.

Mr. Calhoun, of Johnson county, is here with 60 head of grazing cattle which he is taking to East Fork.

Louis Kitchen, of Cincinnati, is here to see his father, Geo. Kitchen, who is 87 years old.

Joe Patton, of Floyd, passed down with a big drove of cattle. Also, Mr. Davis, of Floyd, passed down with 60 head.

Carroll Trimble, of Johnson county, is here hunting a farm.

Charley Flannery has bought up and shipped a car load of corn.

Literary last night had a full house and the exercises, including speaking, were excellent.

The question was "Should Capital Punishment be Abolished." It was decided in the negative.

Several ladies have gone to Willard to attend a meeting of the "Eastern Star."

The two Bates boys, who went to Portsmouth to see their sister have returned and report her dead.

Mrs. Richard Lyons, of Irish creek, has returned from Huntington, and reports all her folks as being sick.

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Blaine was so high for some time not long ago, that everybody who wanted to get any corn ground at this water mill had to wait a long time.

As this is the only mill near here that grinds the corn for the people in the surrounding country, there was any amount of folks who were glad when Blaine got so that Robert Calna could grind.

There have been but a very few visitors here lately.

Allie Dilley, who has been at East Liverpool, got back to her mother's last week.

Leander Calna is going to Cincinnati with Mrs. Collinsworth when she goes to buy the Spring and Summer goods for their store at Fullers Station.

Frank Cochran is carrying the mail from Fullers to Fallsburg.

As bad as the weather has been for a good while Anthony McIntest has been to work on his stone house nearly every day and will have it ready to move into in a very short time.

Van Newman has his log house that he has been building on the James Bernard place about finished.

There doesn't seem to be very much sickness around here at present. Cox Haves has been very sick for some time and some of the time is hardly able to walk.

John Salter is moving to Mahan.

Left Skeens has moved to Horseford.

J. J. Dalton is moving to Huntington.

John Cochran and Patty Wright were married last Saturday.

Erin Layns is very low with pneumonia.

J. A. Collinsworth is hauling crosses from his Dalton farm. U.S.

Home Circle Column.

A Column Dedicated to Tired Mothers as they Join the Home Circle.

Every mother has two hands, one to guide and one to bless.

The girl who is the flower of the family is the one who knows how to use the flour of the family.

Whatever happens don't become sour old man or woman. Old age should be a cheerful period of life, when the lengthened shadows are softened by the setting sun, when quiet twilight steals on apace, soon to be followed by the long night of rest when remains to all living.

The first person to whom Christ appeared after the resurrection was a woman. During all the ages that have come since, that first Easter morning, whenever there was a word to be spoken for the Master, a tender service to be performed in His name, a cup of cold water to be given to some wayfarer, or a prayer to be offered for some sick soul, woman has always been the first on the scene.

Jesus called a little child to represent who should be the greatest in the Kingdom of Heaven. No long-faced elder of the church was brought, nor amiable member of the monastery, but a prattling child in all its innocence and mirth; and unless we are converted from our earthly ways, and become in habits and tastes like unto a child, it is declared the door will be barred against us.

In our criticisms of others, let us remember that we have faults which our friends have to excuse. How much would be left of us if all those who see inconsistencies in us should clip away from our character and reputation? It is an invariable rule that those who make the roughest work with the names of others are those who have themselves the most imperfections. The larger the beam in your own eye, the more anxious you are about the mote in somebody else's eye.

Instead of going about town slashing this man's bad temper and the other man's fault, and this woman's hypocrisy and that one's indiscretion, go home with the ten commandments as a monitor and make out a list of your own derelictions.

If young men wish to succeed in business, they must not spend their time and money in simply having a good time. They must not be discontented with the place in which they are in because they think they are too big for it. The way to get into a large place is to outgrow the one you are in, grow until it is so small that it will not hold you any longer.

A man who sits shrunken up and worthless in a little place, because he thinks it is not worth while to grow enough to fill that, has little prospect of getting into larger ones. Fill the place that you are in. Fit yourself for higher usefulness. To do that you must do something besides play, though that may be innocent in itself.

Infancy and innocence are synonymous. The tiny child does not speak in vulgar or profane language, does not drink rum or use tobacco, does not cheat or wrong its companions. It only grows into these evils as it learns them from its elders; and the teacher is not unfrequently some member of the household, maybe a religious professor with his mouth stained with narcotics and his breath stained with alcohol, and his words unchaste, and his habits tricky and uncertain.

What a happy world this world would be if the innocence of childhood, a tender years could be carried through age. So while we are training them in the way they should walk, let us watch our own footsteps, and not cut off their harmless mirth to suit our tastes that have grown sombre with age and care. Let us not mistake gloom for pity, or a broken spirit for gentle submission to lawful authority.

Never be ashamed of your early surroundings because you are living in a more refined place at present. Do not be ashamed of your old father and mother when they come to your city to visit because their manners are a little old-fashioned and try to snuggle them in and out of your house. Call in your best friends and say to them, "This is my father and my mother. If they had lived in your day and had had the advantage they would be as well up as you." Have you forgotten what a hard time your father and mother had in the early days of life, depriving themselves of the necessities of life in order to providing.

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CADMUS.

Log Porter will leave soon for Oklahoma, where he will take up a homestead, where he will spend his remaining days.

Jim Berry has moved to Hickory Camps, W. Va., and Lon Hall will move to the house vacated by Berry.

Willie Chadwick will locate in the house vacated by John Belcher, and John Miller will move to the house vacated by Hall.

Tom Chadwick was a business visitor at Culbertson where he was getting up a petition for the Red Men's lodge.

Miss Maud Vanhorn was visiting home folks Sunday.

Nora Clark was visiting Mrs. U. G. Laws Thursday.

Claude Stewart is able to be out again.

Lon Hall is on the sick list.

Bertha Marcum was a business visitor at Cadmus last week.

Ed. Maddy is slowly improving. Two Chums.

OLIOVILLE.

W. M. Brainard was visiting wife and children Saturday and Sunday.

The school is progressing nicely.

Bert Neal and family, of Spring Creek, moved to Dan Brainard's farm near Brammar Gap last week.

Isaac Cunningham, who has been ill for quite a while, is improving.

Thede Clark and family, of Olovville have moved to Harmon Bentley's farm, near Bill Smith's.

Miss Angie Brainard is better.

Leo Thompson and brother passed this place Saturday, en route for Irish creek.

Racie Hammonds and little daughter, Claude, were visiting Dan Brainard's wife Monday.

Robert Johnson, of Jattle is attending school at Olovville.

The little daughter of John Dalton, who has been quite sick for several days, is better.

Hubert Ratcliff, who has been very ill for several days, is improving.

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But the strongest point about **Scott's Emulsion** is that you don't have to be sick to get results from it.

It keeps up the athlete's strength, puts fat on thin people, makes a fretful baby happy, brings color to a pale girl's cheeks, and prevents coughs, colds and consumption.

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DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

For Governor,
S. W. HAGER, of Loyd.
Lieutenant Governor,
SOUTH TRIMBLE.
Attorney General,
JOHN K. KENDRICK.
Auditor,
H. M. BOSWORTH.
Treasurer,
RUBY LAFFOON.
Sup. Public Instruction,
M. O. WINFREY.
Secretary of State,
HUBERT VREELAND.
United States Senator,
J. C. W. BECKHAM.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

We are authorized to announce M. M. Medwine as a candidate to fill the unexpired term of two years as Judge of the 32nd Judicial District of Kentucky, composed of the counties of Elliott, Morgan, Carter and Lawrence subject to the action of the Democratic party of said district.

With a new record for large appropriation and important legislation the Fifty-ninth Congress adjourned Monday. The total appropriation aggregate nearly one billion dollars, which is about one hundred and ninety-eight million dollars in excess of the total of the previous Congress.

One-cent postage stamp books will be issued in a few days. There will be only one form for the present containing twenty-four stamps in four sheets of six stamps each, interleaved with paraffine paper and bound like the books of two-cent stamps. They will be sold at twenty-five cents each.

Announcement has been made at the White House that the President will appoint Senator Jo. C. S. Blackburn, of Kentucky, the Democratic leader in the United States Senate, whose time expired on March 4, a member of the Isthmian Canal Commission. As such his salary will be \$7,500 a year.

There is quite a difference when it comes to being a republican or a democrat. Being a republican kept a Mormon in the Senate, and being a democrat threw one out of the house of representatives because he was a Mormon democrat. Smoot retains his seat in the senate because he is a Mormon republican.

The Louisville Courier-Journal is conducting what it designates as a "Beauty Contest," and is offering premiums amounting to \$175 for the photographs of the three most beautiful women in Kentucky.

This contest was probably suggested by the contest in Chicago to discover the prettiest woman in that city. The NEWS knows several women in Louisa who would capture the Courier's prizes "hands down." But the Editor would not like to be on the committee selected to say which of the number is entitled to the first prize.

Have One Doctor

No sense in running from one doctor to another. Select the best one, then stand by him. Do not delay, but consult him in time when you are sick. Ask his opinion of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral for coughs and colds. Then use it or not, just as he says.

We publish our formulas
We health alcohol
from our medicines
We urge you to
consult your
doctor

Always keep a box of Ayer's Pills in the house. Just one pill at bedtime, now and then, will ward off many an attack of biliousness, indigestion, sick headache. How many years has your doctor known these pills? Ask him all about them.

Made by the J. C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass.

Service Pension Act.

Applications for blanks for the purpose of applying for pensions under the Service Pension Act of February 6 last have been pouring in to the agency for the last few days. Maj. A. T. Wood, pension agent, said that he had no idea that the announcement that application blanks could be had at his office would bring such a flood of requests for them.

The soldier who desires a pension under the new act simply secures a blank and has it filled out by a notary public or any office of similar qualification. No attorney or any person is allowed a fee in connection with the obtaining of a pension. Major Wood said that he had no idea that three were so many soldiers entitled to a pension under the new act.

FORT RILEY, KANS.

Permit me to reveal myself to my friends through the valuable columns of your paper. I am now at Fort Riley, Kansas, a snug post, hidden back between the foothills and the broad Kansas river.

Fort Riley proper is one of the largest posts of the U. S. Army, built of limestone and resembles a small village of some two thousand inhabitants, there being one regiment of cavalry, five batteries of light artillery and extra strong hospital corps, some fifty or sixty other employees and a complete non-com officers staff. There is also a detachment of student officers, farmers, blacksmith and a training school for cooks and bakers, all combined amounting to some three hundred students.

The Ft. Riley reservation of something over 250,000 thousand acres affords one of the best maneuvering grounds of the U. S. Army.

It also affords one of the best National target ranges Uncle Sam's boys are permitted to shoot upon. Ft. Riley is known for its many historical landmarks. The monument marking the geographical center of the U. S. the Wounded Knee Monument and the old building used as the first capital of the territory of Kansas, erected in 1859.

Arriving here you are in the center of the post, where a glance will reveal the fact that you are only on a very low foot hills compared with the back ground of the West. The first attraction is the large reservoir which furnishes an abundance of pure well water which is piped into every nook and corner of the post. It also furnishes a perfect fire system. As an idea to the accommodation we are best with I will say that the horses and mules quarters are much better than many homes of people I have seen. There is no prettier sight than "retreat." Standing in front of your barracks while the band plays that national air "The Star Spangled Banner," and the flag which has waved its stars and stripes through their day is slowly lowered, to be folded away while the stars of heaven reign at night.

Cleveland Queen.

Nasal Catarrh, an inflammation of the delicate membrane lining the air-passages, is not cured by any mixtures taken into the stomach. Don't waste time on them. Take Ely's Cream Balm through the nostrils, so that the fevered, swollen tissues are reached at once. Never mind how long you have suffered nor how often have been disappointed, we know Ely's Cream Balm will cure you as it has cured others by the thousand. All druggists, 50c. Mailed by Ely Bros., 65 Warren street, New York.

Bankruptcy Sale.

At the Court House Door in Louisa Kentucky on the
1st Day of May 1907

I will expose to sale to the highest and best bidder, between 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m., those several tracts of land lying on the waters of Lick Creek and Big Sandy river in Lawrence County, Kentucky, comprising what is known as the Elsie Farm containing about Six Hundred (600) acres.

Said land will be offered in various smaller tracts or parcels, also what same will be laid off before day of sale and a list thereof will be found at the office of the County Clerk in Louisa, Ky., and at the office of the undersigned in Catlettsburg, Ky. Said land will then be offered as a whole and bids accepted thereon in whichever way same brings the largest price.

I will also on same day at the Elsie farm offer for sale the following described personal property situate on the Elsie Farm near Louisa, Ky., viz:

Four wagons, one clover huller, one shredder, one corn harvester, one mowing mill, one pair platform scales, two mowing machines, plows, barrows, corn planter and cultivator, one reaper, one manure spreader, one road machine, one rider mill, horse rakes, cradles, clover seed gatherers, one engine and boiler, one threshing, one corn and cob mill, one bone cutter, one cream separator, butter worker, boxes, etc.

TERMS:

The real estate will be sold for one third cash in hand, balance in two equal installments in six and nine months. The personal property will be sold for cash in hand on day of sale.

The undersigned is authorized by order of court in the above styled proceeding to sell at private sale any part of the personal property above described and will receive any offers or bids therefor at his office in the City of Catlettsburg, Ky., at any time until day of sale.

L. T. EVERETT, Trustee.

OF INTEREST TO WOMEN.

Every woman naturally should be healthy and strong, but a great many women, unfortunately, are not, owing to the unnatural condition of the lives we lead. Headache, backache and a general tired condition are prevalent amongst the women to-day, and to relieve these conditions women rush to the druggists for a bottle of some preparation supposed to be particularly for them, and containing—nobody knows what. If they would just get a box of Dr. Braxdeth's Pills, and take them regularly every night for a time, all their trouble would disappear, as these pills regulate the organs of the feminine system. The same dose always has the same effect, no matter how long they are used.

Dr. Braxdeth's Pills have been in use for over a century and are sold in every drug and medicine store, either plain or sugar-coated.

FALTPETER.

Our town is improving as George Montgomery is having several new houses built by H. A. Ordis and Bob Peters, carpenters.

Robert Burdett was shopping in Louisa last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Chapman are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Williamson, this week.

Mrs. J. C. See, of Wayne was shopping here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Stanley were visiting Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Bryan, of Fort Gay, last Sunday.

Mrs. John Ferguson has returned after a two weeks visit with her sister at Careo.

C. E. a crowd attended prayer meeting at Sunny Side Saturday night. Jake Workman was in our town last Sunday.

Jay Wheeler paid some folks a visit Sunday.

Miss Mary Montgomery, the operator at this place, has returned, accompanied by her niece, Irene Montgomery.

Miss Vinnie Pauley was visiting Mrs. Nannie Copley recently.

Otto and George Wellman have returned home after a trip to California and other points in the West.

Mr. Wm. S. Chapman, of Gallup, is visiting her brother, M. C. Pack.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Portis spent last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Lynch.

BLAINE.

Miss Nannie Jordan left Monday for St. Louis where she will be married to a Mr. Baker. They will go from there to Colorado Springs, where Mr. Baker has a position.

Willie Sweetnam, formerly of this place, was visiting his mother, Mrs. Senna Sweetnam, last week.

Chit Holbrook had business in Louisa, Monday and Tuesday.

Mrs. H. H. Gambill, of Winchester, was here last week visiting relatives and friends. Blaine people are always glad to see her.

Arch Caudill, who hit Deputy Sheriff Vm. Salters with a "black jack" several days ago was fined \$75.00 and cost in the Magistrate's court.

Miss Dove Berry is in Louisa this week.

Tip Moore, of Webbville, was here Monday.

We are having a splendid school with Chas. Elam teacher.

Literary every Thursday night.

A Reader

Blacksmith Shop For Rent.

A blacksmith shop with complete set of tools, for rent to a man who will operate it at present location. Good point for work. G. J. Carter, Yatesville, Ky. 4t.

Spring Opening

Thursday, March 14, '07.

Our annual spring opening will occur on the above date at which time we will show the most exclusive line of stylish costumes and millinery to be found in this section. Every department will be complete and inviting. Prepare to come and have a good time.

THE ANDERSON-NEWCUMB CO.,
HUNTINGTON, W. VA.

Country Hams Wanted.

Country hams are in good demand and the Big Sandy Produce Co., of Louisa, is now paying ten cents per pound. Also, seven cents for salted hogs. This company will pay you the highest price for this and other country products at all times.

Very Low Rates to the Northwest.

Montana, Idaho and Washington every day in March and April over the Northern Pacific Ry. For rates and full information write L. J. Bricker, Traveling Emigration Agent, Northern Pacific Ry., No. 40 East 14th St., Cincinnati, O.

Northern Pacific maps and printed matter furnished free by F. T. O. Wallace, Jr., Louisa, Ky. 4t.

Rooms for Rent.

Five rooms suitable for living or office use, over Shipman and Gentry's store. Gas and water. Two rooms on second floor of my building on Main street opposite P. H. Vaughan's store. All these rooms are light and well ventilated. F. H. Yates

Have you a BOY to clothe? Every mother who has a boy to buy for should have her name on our "Mother Of Boy's Directory." It furnishes you with the seasons latest styles in boys wear from 2 to 17 years. It costs nothing. Send your name and address to G. A. Northcott and Co., Huntington, W. Va. Boy's Dept.

Everybody should carry fire insurance on their property. Wallace "The Big Sandy Insurance Man," is one of the best companies in the United States. They are confidential, having settled all San Francisco losses satisfactorily to all concerned.

Three Meals A Day

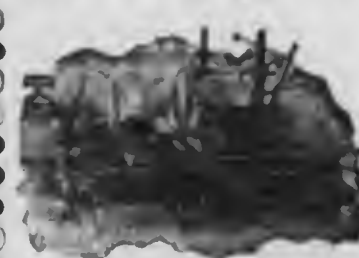
Are Just as necessary now as they were during the holidays although the menu will be quite different. We have all the substantial every-day kind of eatables that you want. We treat you right in weight measures, qualities and prices.

Nobody can beat us on prices or qualities of

FLOUR AND SALT.

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Agent for the Enterprise M. F. H. Co's. Heavy Duty Engines, High Pressure Motors designed for heavy saw mill duty, Corn Bore, Maws, Pumps, Belting, Emery Stones, and general mill supplies.

Big Clearance Sale.

Ladies' and Childrens Wraps and Skirts.

\$10 and \$12 wraps now	\$6 to \$7.50.
\$8 and \$9 wraps now	\$5 to \$6.
\$5 and \$6 wraps now	\$3 to 4.

Clothing at Cost and less than Cost.

My entire line must be cleared out regardless of Cost.

\$15 Overcoats, now \$10	\$10 Overcoats now \$6.67.	\$10 Suits now \$7.00
\$8 Suits now \$6	\$6 Suits now \$4	

Big line of Knee Pants, Children's Suits at lowest cut prices. Costs nothing to look. Will save you a lot.

Big line of Newest Dress Goods Just in,

W. D. PIERCE,
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ROYAL BAKING POWDER

Makes the finest, lightest, best flavored biscuit, hot-breads, cake and pastry. Renders the food more digestible and wholesome.

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Big Sandy News

FRIDAY, March 8, 1907.



Avoid freak weddings when you go to take a wife. They bring but woe to serf or prince. One chap I knew wed in a mine, And he has never, his friends opine, Seen daylight since!

Insure with Wallace. Life, Fire, Accident, etc. Office near depot.

Wallace writes all forms of Bonds.

Manch came in like a lion and a lamb.

China-ware given away at Picklesimer's.

All kinds of garden seeds at Picklesimer's.

Pure Maple sugar and Maple syrup at Sullivan's.

Country Irish and Sweet Potatoes at Picklesimer's.

Go to Sullivan for Cincinnati bread, the good kind.

A fit in clothes guaranteed by S. J. Picklesimer.

E. B. Fitch is improved after an illness of several weeks.

Grass seed and seed oats, for sale at Big Sandy Milling Co.

Worce sells \$2.50 Snag Proof Roll Bag-Rubber Boots for \$3.00.

The Plinen Club was entertained by Mrs. M. F. Conley last Thursday.

Choice clover hay at D. J. Burchett, Jr.'s. Phone No. 4. All orders appreciated.

Miss Myrtle Hurria and William Price were married at Buchanan last Sunday by the Rev. Clifton Dean.

Col. Jay H. Northup has so far recovered from his recent injury as to be able to go to Ashland and return.

Michigan White Seed Oats for sale by D. J. Burchett, Jr. Good stock on hand. Prices right. Store opposite passenger depot. 8-2 t.

Saw Houston's youngest child, aged a little more than two years, died of measles in Hampton last Saturday. Its parents brought the body to Louisa for interment the following day.

FOR SALE.

A beautiful home near Louisa, on railroad, river and main county road. 15 minutes walk to center of town. Farm contains 120 acres. 10 acres in timothy, plenty of timber all kinds of fruit in two orchards good water. dwelling has 8 rooms, large yard, 3 tenant houses, new barn. An ideal home near town. Mrs. Julia Fulkerson.

Ben Blackworth is sick with rheumatism at the Brunswick.

A protracted meeting will begin at the Baptist Church next Sunday.

Mrs. James Hinkle, of Richardson, who has been sick, is better.

W. D. Roffe and his granddaughter, little Virginia Scholze, are quite sick.

A swell line of skirts, coats, furs, scarfs and hats at Gault's Racket Store.

If you don't see what you want at Picklesimer's ask for it. It's there.

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The family of William Rathbone is now occupying the Purckett house, recently vacated by Lieut. Bond.

The new paper at Fort Gay will make its appearance on March 29th. The name will be the Fort Gay Leader.

Mr. Bolling, a stock man of the county, took a drove of 25 head of fine cattle through town Tuesday.

"Better Cake," of Tusculum, signed no other name to his letter. For further particulars see the shop barrel.

Thomas Compton and family, from the head of Blaine, have moved to Ohio. They passed through Louisa Tuesday.

All double enamel 10 qt. bucket 25 cts. 2 and 3 qt. coffee boilers 25 cts. 10 qt. dish pan, 30 cts. at Gault's Racket Store.

The regular monthly union services will be held at the Baptist Church next Sunday night and will be conducted by Rev. Elsie.

Mr. A. C. Bond, proprietor of the Arlington, is able to be out, after a severe case of measles that kept him in bed for a month.

Ran Boggs, who recently sold his residence to John Ekers, has moved to Huletts and Mr. Ekers has moved into his new acquisition.

Wallace, "The Big Sandy Insurance Man" writes the most modern forms of Accident Insurance. See him before purchasing elsewhere.

Saw fell Monday night, but it didn't last very long. Only long enough to make the mud worse, if possible, and the streets dirtier, if possible.

LOST:—1 square white flannel shawl and a cream silk shawl. Left in Louisa depot on Feb. 22. Return to Mrs. Fanny Stringfellow, Louisa, Ky.

Michigan White Seed Oats for sale by D. J. Burchett, Jr. Good stock on hand. Prices right. Store opposite passenger depot. 8-2 t.

F. T. D. Wallace, Jr., was in Catlettsburg, Tuesday, paying to the heirs of W. F. Crist the sum for which he was insured in the N. Y. Mutual, of which company Mr. Wallace is agent.

Mrs. Nancy Damron died at Fort Gay Wednesday and the body was taken to Catlettsburg yesterday for interment. She was the widow of M. J. Damron, and before her marriage was Miss Nancy Wellman.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Huff's baby, age two months, died Tuesday and was buried in Pine Hill Cemetery Wednesday. Rev. Elsie, of the M. E. Church, conducted the services from the residence on Maple street.

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One night recently when the down train was late a gang of boys about the depot made the night hideous with noise and profanity.

G. W. Ellis, of Louisa, Ky., a partner of the firm of Big Sandy Produce Company, was a business visitor to our town Tuesday.—Wynne News.

Mr. Brown, of the Big Sandy Produce Co., has moved into the residence on the north-east corner of Lady Washington and Perry streets, recently vacated by Prof. Hyington.

LOST:—Somewhere between Louisa and Prestonsburg, a Bass Raw Edge Station hat. Had inside Ross & Co., Childrens, Ky. Will pay for its return to Will Ross, Catlettsburg, Ky.

WANTED!

Hickory hammer handles, split out 14x2, 17 inches long. Must be made from good white hickory timber. Price \$10.00 per 1,000 pieces. The Huntington Handle Co. W. D. Short.

PERSONALS.

Mrs. Bickle has returned from Iron-ton.

W. N. Sullivan was in Ashland Sunday.

Mrs. Herma Harrington has returned to Albany.

Mr. Eldridge, of Ashland, was in Louisa last week.

L. K. Vinson, of Naugatuck, was in Louisa Saturday.

Miss Dove Berry, of Blaine, is visiting at Robt. Dixon's.

D. J. Burchett, Jr., and wife were in Huntington this week.

R. S. Chaffin, of Scary, was here a few days last week.

"Dink" Diamond, of Deephole branch, was in Louisa Tuesday.

R. T. Burns and E. E. Shannon were in Catlettsburg Monday.

Billy Evans came down from Williamson Monday for a short stay.

The Misses Biggs, of Huntington, are guests of Mrs. C. F. Millender.

H. K. Roberts, of the Bell Telephone Company, was here this week.

John Bolling, of Cordell was a business visitor in Louisa Wednesday.

H. C. Austin and family, of Fallsburg, were recent visitors in Louisa.

Miss Fanny Thompson, of Fallsburg, was shopping in Louisa Monday.

Mrs. H. C. Sullivan went to Ashland recently to visit Mrs. C. C. Sullivan.

Mrs. Dora Cook has gone to Cincinnati and will be absent about two weeks.

Miss Minnie Stone has gone to Huntington and Guyandotte for a visit to relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. John M. Rice, of Catlettsburg, came up Monday and returned the next day.

Charles Abbott and wife went to Floyd county last week to visit Mrs. Abbott's parents.

Mrs. Fannie Wade and son John, the latter for medical treatment, went to Huntington Tuesday.

Miss May Roberts, of Deephole branch, was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Sam Picklesimer, this week.

Mrs. Nancy Billups has returned from Washington City and Chillicothe, Ohio, where she visited her sons.

Mr. W. T. Kane, of Fallsburg, this county, represented Lawrence county at the State Farmers' Institute at Shelbyville last week.

CARD OF THANKS.

We take pleasure in thanking our many friends and neighbors for the kindness which they so willingly bestowed on us in one of the saddest and most heart-felt moments that ever befall our family words cannot express our gratitude and thanks to the people who lended us a loving heart and helping hand to the bereaved family during the illness and death of a dear and loving daughter and we wish to offer our heartfelt thanks to one and all.

M. K. Peery and family.

Corrections by Sheriff.

H. B. Salter and deputies have given us a list of names that should be taken off of the tax sale list, but the latter had already been printed for this week's issue when the corrections came in. Full explanation next week.

Picklesimer will pay the top notch price for good Country Hams. No limit to size or quantity.

Wanted!

Gentleman or lady to travel for Mercantile House of large capital. Territory at home or abroad to suit. If desirable the home may be used as headquarters. Weekly salary of \$1,000.00 per year and expenses. Address, Armstrong Alexander, 125 Plymouth Place, Chicago, Ill.

Snyder Bros. are preparing to fill their ice house with manufactured ice and will put in enough to run the season through, and will be prepared to furnish ice with the same promptness they have during the last ten years. Will start wagon as soon as enough people want it. In the meantime they are prepared to furnish ice to those who want it for special occasions.

HOUSE & LOT FOR SALE.

5 room house, lot 100 feet front, in Thomas addition to Louisa. Price \$500. Call or write Big Sandy News office. 2t.

WHAT WE DO.

Your savings ought to earn you something. THE BANK OF BLAINE will pay you interest at the rate of 3 per cent. on deposits amounting to \$500.00 or over, if left with us for six months or longer. We want all your banking business and whether your account be large or small we will extend every banking accommodation and will protect your interests with the same care that we apply to our own. The Bank of Blaine is located in the wealthiest section of Lawrence county and its stockholders are all farmers and professional men and you will find it a safe place to do your banking. Your account is solicited.

R. T. BERRY, Pres.

Dr. H. H. GAMBILL, V. Pres.

A. S. CONLEY, Cashier.

NEW FLOURING MILL, AT LOUISA NOW IN OPERATION.

All the new machinery is in place and Louisa has a strictly up-to-date flouring and grist mill. Bring in your **WHEAT AND CORN.** Merchants will do well to get our line of products.

BIG SANDY MILLING CO., INC.
JOHN G. BURNS, Manager.

We're in Line.



YES, SIR! We're all lined up for spring and summer business and at your service.

We're ready for the new season with everything that is good. We've not a disappointment in store for you. Our Suits, Trousers, Boys and Children's Clothing, Hats and Toggery all bear the ear marks of superiority.

Our Clothes are Different

We mean different from the common sort of garments you can buy of most any clothing house most anywhere.

Then should you come here for a Hat, a Tie, Shirt or any article of Toggery—You'll be sure of getting the correct thing at a fair price.

Speaking of Prices

Our prices are always fair—They're Moderate and in keeping with the quality of our wearables. We never ask "too much." We would be pleased to "talk clothes" with you any time.

SHIPMAN & GENTRY,

(MEN'S AND BOYS' OUTFITTERS.)

LOUISA.

KENTUCKY.

Don't Push

The horse can draw the load without help, if you reduce friction to almost nothing by applying

Mica Axle Grease

to the wheels. No other lubricant ever made wears so long and saves so much horse power. Next time try MICA AXLE GREASE. Standard Oil Co. Incorporated.

OUR WEST VIRGINIA NEIGHBORS.

Wayne wants a telephone line to Bowen.

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Charleston, March 1.—The legislature during its regular session passed 101 bills. Of these measures the governor had, at 10 o'clock last night, vetoed 17.

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Mrs. Elizabeth Riggs died at her home at Buffalo, Feb. 22. The deceased was the mother of J. H. Riggs. She was about 90 years of age and leaves 8 children to mourn their loss.

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The residence of Squire J. F. Keyser, on Harvey-st., in Kenova, together with the contents was practically destroyed by fire on last Saturday evening. It is believed that the fire caught from a range in the kitchen.

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Dingress, Feb. 26. — Saturday evening, Andy Messer, from Jennie's creek and Bill Muncey, of Prendercast, fought with rocks and knives. Muncey being cut several times by Messer. Muncey is said to be in a serious condition, being cut to the hollow for several inches.

Messer was sent to jail to day to await the action of the grand jury.

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On Monday night the building owned by Agent C. E. Stevenson, of the N. and W., Williamson, was destroyed by fire. The building was occupied by Dickenson and Johnson as a general merchandise store and the stock of goods together with practically all the household goods of Mr. Johnson, who lived in the upper story was burned. The building and stock was partially covered by insurance.

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A land case in which the title to some 3000 acres of the most valuable coal land in Logan and Wyoming counties is involved was recently argued before Judge Wilkinson at Logan. The land is worth several hundred thousand dollars and favorable decision by the court means a handsome sum for Fayette parties interested in the suit.

The land is known as the Christian estate and comprises 3900 acres lying at the mouth of Elk Creek, and extending along Elk for over three miles.

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Some one shot into the dwelling of Rev. J. R. Campbell, a minister of the Christian church who lives near the N. and W. station in Ceredo, last Saturday night about half past nine o'clock. The bullet which from the hole it made, was evidently from a 35 calibre revolver, went through the weatherboarding and lodged against the plastering near the bed in which a son was sleeping at the time. When Officer Ruthenford attempted to secure the ball it dropped down between the weatherboarding and plaster.

It is not known who the perpetrator of the cowardly act is but it is hoped he will be apprehended and severely punished for his offense.

N. B.—Since writing the above George Rowe acknowledged that he did the shooting; that he shot at a cat and the ball struck on something and glanced and hit the dwelling.—Advance.

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A fire at Matewan, which broke out about three o'clock Friday morning threatened the bigger portion of the town and it was by hard work that the flames were prevented from spreading.

The buildings destroyed were two large frame buildings owned by Mrs. Musick, who conducted a boarding house in one of them. The fire was discovered about three o'clock and had gained considerable headway when the citizens were aroused. The flames spread to the large mercantile building of G. R. Buskirk and those who were fighting the fire were exceedingly fortunate in preventing the destruction of this building. Not a great deal of damage was done the Buskirk building. It is said. Had the fire in this building got beyond control it would no doubt have spread to buildings across the street and this would have meant the destruction of the principal business portion of the town.

DANIELS CREEK.

Richard Moore and Co. are sawing a big lot of lumber on the William G. Large farm.

John Jordan has the contract for cutting and E. F. Dean and John Carter for hauling.

Grover C. Large paid home folks a visit last week.

Our Sunday School is going on, with Miss Adams Superintendent.

H. L.

CADMUS.

Rev. Cassidy failed to fill his appointment at this place Sunday. The sick folks at this place are improving.

Miss Lillie Chambers went to Louisa Saturday.

Miss Mary Browning is staying with Mrs. J. B. Riffe.

Tom Chadwick was a business visitor at Cannonsburg Friday.

V. B. Shortridge drove a fine lot of eggs through there last week.

Wm. Belcher is having a new house built.

Married, on the 26th, Miss Bird Wellman to Eugene Large.

Lora and Della Belcher were visiting Mrs. J. B. Riffe Saturday.

Miss Madge Rice is staying with her aunt, Mrs. James Chadwick.

Ben Haws passed through our town last week on his way to Fallsburg.

Our school at Green Valley is going on nicely.

Miss Rosa Ekers was visiting Della Belcher Sunday.

Two Chums.

SHADY GROVE.

Several from this place attended the Red Men's lodge at Osie last Saturday night.

We are having lots of rain in our community and the roads are in a very bad condition.

Henry Hughes, wife and son Elmer, will leave in a few days for Mahan, where he is employed by the Mahan Lumber Co.

Several girls from Twin Branch, attended church at Dry Ridge last Sunday, where Rev. Kemper was conducting a revival meeting.

We would like to have Bro. Kemper in our midst again.

Willie Jobs is at home from Mahan, where he has been at work for some time.

Lon and John Watson were here Saturday.

Squire Hughes is on the sick list. Miss Cora Johe, of Montana, is visiting her uncle, James Curnutte, on Rich creek.

Attorney Savage was on our creek a few days ago.

Miss Pearl Hughes was visiting her sister, Mrs. Milt McKinster on Little Blaine last Saturday and Sunday.

Misses Birda and Ida Carter were here recently.

W. M. Berry, of Ashland, is visiting friends and relatives here.

Labe Jordan and Sam Burton, were here Saturday.

Frank Bradley has moved to this place.

A Country Girl.

The Weekly Courier-Journal is on a boom. Its circulation has grown wonderfully in the past few months, deservedly. No better paper is published anywhere than the Weekly Courier Journal, Henry Watterson's editorials are all printed in the Weekly.

HULETTE.

Rev. Cassidy failed to fill his appointment at this place Sunday. Friends and relatives here were shocked to hear of the death of Mrs. Ella Wooten, which occurred at Ashland Monday. Her body was brought to this place Wednesday and was laid to rest in the Harmon graveyard. She leaves a husband and little daughter just three weeks old and a host of friends and relatives to mourn their loss. They have the sympathy of all.

W. M. Brooks and wife, Mud river, are visiting friends and relatives at this place.

John Crahtree will move from this place to W. Va., next week.

J. E. Lealle came up from Catlettsburg last week.

W. J. Cochran, of Fallsburg, makes his weekly trips to this place.

D. A. O'Daniel went to Ashland last week with his wagon, the first since the bridges were washed out.

Misses Maggie Hostie, Ida Wooten Linnie and Joe Fugate made a trip to Polts fork Sunday.

James Ramsey, of Fallsburg, has recently moved to this place.

Mart Hostie and wife, of Portsmouth, are expected here this week.

Miss Amy Daniels was visiting her cousins, Misses Susie and Bertie Nunley last week.

David Burton, of Mud river, is visiting his grand parents at this place.

John Wooten is very low.

Frank Nunley, of Durbin, has been visiting relatives at this place.

Miss Orpha Daniels was visiting Mrs. Exona Layne near Kinner, Saturday and Sunday. Blue Eyes.

FARM FOR SALE.

135 acres, good dwelling, large new barn two tenant houses, well watered, has a mineral spring in a good state of cultivation 80 acres cleared, mostly set in grass, coal, and plenty of good timber, one half mile of Flat Gap, good moral neighborhood. Will sell cheap and on easy terms. Address Mrs. M. B. W. Holbrook, Georges Creek, Ky.

OBITUARY.

William Wellman was born October the 13th, 1856, died October 20, 1906, aged 50 years and 7 days. He died of consumption. For several years he had been very sick and at last death relieved him of suffering. He went to dwell with the angels, as a short time before his departure Rev. Martin Berry and the writer held services and took him to the water and baptized him. He manifested a desire that he would soon be safe in heaven. A large crowd of people witnessed his funeral. He raised a large and respectable family. Let us all prepare to meet him in Heaven. His body was laid to rest in the Large graveyard to await the resurrection morning. Rev. T. H. Larve.

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Call and see our fine line of Haviland and other fine grades of China and see if you do not agree with us when we say that you will not find as desirable and large a line as this in any other town of Louisa's size. We bought a sufficient quantity to have shipment made direct from France, thereby saving about 15 per cent., and we are giving the benefit of this saving to our customers. Compare our prices with those in the cities and be convinced. Your friends will appreciate a gift of any piece of Haviland China, no matter how small.

BOOKS

It is hardly necessary to suggest the fitness of books for presents. Nothing makes more acceptable gifts than books.

WE HAVE Juveniles, Standards, Poets, Bibles, Etc.

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We are displaying some handsome pictures. The line includes all prices from 10c to \$6.00.

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I have this day levied on the following boundaries of land for the taxes in my hands for collection for the year 1906. I will offer said land for sale to the highest and best bidder for cash in hand at the front door of the Court House, in Louisa, Lawrence county, Ky., on March the 13th 1907, it being County Court day on so much thereof will produce said tax on said various tracts of land so levied. The penalty interest and Clerk's fee and the cost of this advertisement will be added to the following sums.

Given under my hand as Sheriff of Lawrence county, Ky., this Feb. 27th, 1907.

H. B. Salter, S. L. C.

By Wm. Carey, D. S.

GEORGES CREEK:—

Name	Acres	adjoins	Value	Poll	Total
Brown, Henry	50		\$200	1	\$3.00
Ford Anderson	75		250	1	3.50
Castle, Jane	75		250	1	3.50
Chaffin, James	100	Grant Young	300	1	4.00
Chaffin, Harve	75	John Edwards	150	1	2.50
Castle, John Y.	5	Wm. Lowe	40	1	1.40
Daniel, John H.	75	Joe Edwards	150	1	2.50
Davis, M. L.	50	Jake Lemaster	200	1	3.00
Jordan, Anderson	100	Columbus Bolen	400	1	5.00
Kennam, Wm.	25	H. Miller	125	1	2.25
Lyons, Katherine	50	John Bowen	150	1	2.50
Lemaster, Jacob	150	Lafe Walters	600	1	7.00
Moore Robert	125	Felix Thompson	350	1	4.50
Pack U. S.	35	J. N. Hamey	100	1	2.00
Pack, Oella	1 1/2	Anderson Bryant	250	1	3.50
Travis, Marion	35	Josh Wheeler	50	1	1.50
Thompson, A. J.	75	Marion Thompson	250	1	3.50
Thompson, Andrew	40	M. B. Thompson	175	1	2.75
Vanhoe, Allen	35	Jim O'Bryan	175	1	2.75
Vanhoe, Wallace	1 1/2	Wm. Chapman	150	1	2.50
Wiley, A. J.	40	Wm. Calhoun	125	1	2.25

BLAINE:—

Arrington, Wm.	170	John Osborn	1500		15.00
Phibop, Henry	200	Tom Hackney	1000	1	11.00
Phibop, George	60	Henry Hishop	300	1	4.00
Candle, J. T.	100	John R. Caudle	250	1	3.50
Candle, L. C.	150	John F. Green	400	1	5.00
Candle, J. M.	40	Thad Caudle	150	1	2.50
Griffith, Laura	30	H. H. Caudle	150	1	2.50
Kitchen, Lucy Mrs.	1	E. C. Berry	75		.75
Skaggs Lafayette	1	town lot	300	1	4.00
Steel Thomas	15	Grant Lester	100	1	2.00
Steel, W. H.	15	Simpson Steel	50	1	1.50
Wellman, John J.	73	W. W. Potter	400	1	5.00
Sparks, W. E.	75	Chitt Hishop	150	1	2.50
Wheeler W. M.	125	Tug Nickle	375	1	4.75

PEACH ORCHARD:—

Pugh Anna	1 1/2	Ben Hinkle	125		1.25
Burgess, Frank M.	100	H. Burgess	350	1	4.50
Childers, Harden	70	W. T. Vaughn	400	1	5.00
Danison, S. P.	40	W. W. Vanhouse	100	1	2.00
Fraser, Aris	12	Harden Childers	150	1	2.50
Godly, George	Personal			1	7.00
Rice Samuel H.	100	William Warnock	600	1	8.00
Preston, C. C.	25	Frank Preston	150	1	2.50
Prie, Lonstreet	30	Rhamberg	20	1	1.30
Prie, Balard & Horders	S.F.	Preston	200	1	3.00
Renton, Julia	1	A. J. Dale	25	1	1.00
Carberry, Jacob	2	McD. Preston	100	1	1.50
Vanahan, S. R.	150	William Vaughan	500	500 personal	5.50

LOWER LOUISA:—

Wetlan, Levi, town lot, Louisa,	400		4.00
Diamond, Henrietta, 34, Mil. Hatcliff,	240		2.00
Diamond, Milton, 30, John Hurchett,	110	1	2.50
Fracker, Sophia, 43, James McGuire,	250		2.50
Hanpton, Manerva, town lot, Louisa,	400		6.00
Hall, James, town lot, Louisa,	100		1.50
Kare, J. F. one town lot, Louisa,	300		3.00
Kitt, G. R. heirs, 70 Geo. Simpson,	500		5.00
Miller, H. S., 100, Albert Miller,	250	1	3.75
Nolan, Rubie, 6, J. D. Kirk,	100	1	2.00
Pie, Sherman, 1 town lot, Louisa,	400	1	5.00
Roberts, S. F. 55, Al. Carter, 231, pers.	300	1	7.50
Stone, Mrs. M. J., 1 town lot, Louisa,	100		1.50
Wilson, Tom, one town lot, Louisa,	450		4.50
Wilson, Mrs. Kate, 1 town lot "	550		5.50
Wellman, Al, 1 town lot, Louisa,	600	1	7.00
Wellman, David, W. 100, Geo. Haws,	400		5.37
Wellman, Lafayette, 60, Luther Pigg,	300	1	4.00

UPPER LOUISA:—

Karee, J. W.	96,	A. H. McClure,	400	1	5.00
Stphord, Fleas heirs,	16,	Dan Wellman,	150	1	2.50
Staford, Amos,	20,	Jay H. Northrup,	80	1	1.80
Stafford, Hamilton,	30,	Jay H Northrup,	100	1	2.00
Wellman, Daniel,	30,	Mary E. See,	100	1	2.00
Workman, Hiram,	14 1/2,	Alf Workman,	100	1	2.00
York James,	24,	J. S. Peters,	125	1	2.25

Residents listed by Board:—

Park, Lon,	20	Ed Boyd,	200		2.00
Ross, Wm.	125,	H. M. Sparks,	300		3.00
Preston, Cal.	heirs	60	S. Maynard,	700	7.00
Perry, Arnold,	100,	J. W. Perry,	300		3.00
Smith, Ballard,	2,	Jake Compton,	40		4.00
Webb A. J.	guardian for	Kitchen,	624		6.24
Waller, F. T. D.	Sr.	40	Art Blankenship	200	2.00
Wright, H.	140,	Hackworth & Burns,	250	1	3.50

Non residents listed by Board:—

Asbury, Elizabeth	94	Wm. D. O'Neal	500		6.00	
Adams, L. B.	one town lot	Louisa	100	1	1.50	
Adams, Joseph	100	Ed Preston	300	1	4.00	
Adams, John	10	Henry Marcum	50	1	.50	
Chaffin, E. P.	25	Chris Chaffin	50	1	.50	
Carver, Jane	25	Henry Chaffin	500	1	6.00	
Danison, Jennie	16	James Webb	150	1	2.50	
Lewis, Elizabeth	4	Sam Castle	150	1	2.50	
Mc Willie	25	Sam Debold	75	1	1.75	
Lemaster, Marion	12	Wm. Caudle	75	1	1.75	
Lyons, H. W.	1	town lot	Louisa	100	1	1.50
Lyons, D. A.	92	W. D. O'Neal	500	1	6.00	
Lyons, Geo.	W. 37	Hammond	500	1	6.00	
Peter, Nana Sr.	49	J. S. Peters	150	1	2.50	
Wheeler, Ghann	50	O. B. Wheeler	150	1	2.50	
Wolman, Robt	20	H. Wells	50	1	.50	
Burton, J. F.	165	Thomas Young	150	1	2.50	
Chaffin, Whitfield	heirs	60	150	1	2.50	
Candle, Milton	50	John Caudle	150	1	2.50	
Edmond, Rosa	Isom	622	Milneid	122	1	1.22
Kare, H. H.	30		150	1	2.50	
Fraser, Jennie	16	John Habers	150	1	2.50	
Faulin, A. J.	heir	60	Sam Faulin	150	1	2.50
Johnson, R. B.	1	town lot	Blaine	150	1	2.50
Kare, Green	1	town lot		1	1.50	
Kare, M. F.	100	Chitt Hishop	250	1	3.50	
Lemaster, Lyda	35	L. B. Harris	250	1	3.50	
Debold, Wm.	1	Wm. Hays	150	1	2.50	
Debold, Domain	Oil and Gas Co.		2475	31.75	31.75	
Lyons, L. C.	90	Amos Caudle	500	1	6.00	
Lyons, Mrs. Hattie	75	Dr. G. W. Harris	250	1	3.50	
Lyons, P. F.	75	Isaac Rice	150	1	2.50	
Lyons, Thoro	15	N. B. Tilson	200	1	3.00	
Lyons, Arthur J.	30	George Skeans	500	1	6.00	
Lyons, Jamina	100	W. W. Chandle	250	1	3.50	

Name	Acres	Adjoins	Value	Poll	Total
Wellman, John	37	N. K. Whitten	200		2.00
Wheeler, John B.	60	Brick Toplin	300		3.00
Williams, E. C.	100	Cam. Williams	200		2.00
Slone, John	40	S. B. Lessey	225		2.25
Sweeney, Spencer	80	John Hamey	300		3.00
Stambo, Mollie	1	town lot	Blaine	400	4.00
Seali, Wm.	30	Robert Toler	300	1	4.00
Moore, Z. H.	65	A. Carter, heirs	300	1	4.00
Lalin, James	156	Charles Clay	1000	10.00	10.00
Queen, Alonzo	100	Willie Kiffe	600	6.00	6.00
Vaughan, Lunan	125	Wm. Warnock	250	2.50	2.50
Butler, Lyda	40	Peach Orchard C. C.	300	3.00	3.00

FALLSBURG:—

Skeens, Robert	50	J. H. Thompson	400	1	5.00
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LITTLE BLAINE:—

McNila, Jake	4	L. T. Sparks	100	1	2.00
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Thompson, Andy	35	D. M. Justice	300	1	4.00
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LYONS:—

Culler, I. T.	50	Peter Skaggs	100	1	2.00
Estep, J. H.	100	J. A. Dials	300	1	4.00
Fyffe, Millard	150	M. E. Fyffe	700	1	8.00
Fyffe, L. T.	75	James H. Skaggs	150	1	2.50
Hays, J. H.	60	W. A. Hays	250	1	3.50
Hays, G. W.	50	J. J. Hays	100	1	2.00
Hay, George	25	Bud Hay	40	1	1.40
Hay, J. J.	35	G. W. Hay	75	1	1.75
Phillips, J. M.	200	George Hay	175	1	2.75
Perry, Hade	75	Med Fyffe	200	1	3.00
Sweeney, George	160	J. C. Holbrook	1000	1	11.00
Skaggs, J. M.	84	Joe Estep	300	1	4.00
Skaggs, Henderson	50	J. H. Skaggs	200	1	3.00
Skaggs, Isaac	60	J. H. Skaggs	100	1	2.00
Skaggs, Albert	50	J. H. Skaggs	75	1	1.75
Skaggs, J. E.	50	Dick Skaggs	502 per	100	2.75
Skaggs, P. F.	75	G. W. Phillips	400	1	5.00
Skaggs, Jerry, Sr.	65	W. A. Hay	100	1	2.00
Skaggs, W. P.	100	John F. Hay	150	1	2.50
Skaggs, Phillip	20	R. M. Sparks	40	1	1.40
" Isaac	50	James H. Skaggs	50	1	2.00
" Albert	50	James H. Skaggs	75	1	1.75
" J. E.	50	Dick Skaggs	100	1	2.70
" R. F.	75	G. W. Phillips	400	1	5.00
" Jerry, Sr.	65	W. A. Hay	150	1	2.00
" Harvey	50	Isaac Skaggs	150	1	2.50
" Jerry, Jr.	10	J. C. Skaggs	400 per	40	2.90
Skaggs, Andrew	25	Marion Fyffe	1307	1	14.67

CHEROKEE:—

Lyons, G. W.	100	Felix Mulkey	300	1	4.00
Sprouse, Claber	43	Asberry Adams	150	1	2.50
Sparks, G. M.	20	W. P. Lyton	200	1	3.00
Thompson, H.	19	Grant Thompson	70	1	1.50
Young, Jesse	1	Dan Young	100	1	1.50
" Daniel B.	90	Willie Young	275	1	3.25
" James H.	50	Lon Young	150	1	2.50

FAST FORK:—

Ellis, Amanda	243	McGlothlin & Clay	1750		17.50
Smith, Ballard	80	Wm. Easton	500	1	6.00
Stewart, Isaac	50	Lewis Fannin	250	1	3.50

CAT:—

Waters, John, sr.	140	Tom Cladwick	800	Personal 1	10.72
Thompson, L.	Personal	1000		1	11.60

TWIN BANCH:—

Adkins, J. H.	Personal	282		1	1.32
Sturtevant, Fred	160	J. J. Gilliam	450	1	5.50
Burchett, Catha	Personal	85		1	1.85
Burton, S. P.	200	J. R. Dean's heirs	1000	1	11.00
Reverend, E. M.	375	M. V. Large	864	Personal	9.89
Cornutt Sue	40	Mart Adams	200	1	3.00
Jobe Fred	30	Shas Jobe	200	1	3.50
Kitchen, Con.	10	E. W. Jobe	50	1	1.50
Hose, Sam	300	Smith Jobe	613 per	1400	31.63
Short, T. M.	60	Lewis Burchett	200	1	3.00
Spilman, John	sr.	75	John Adkins	262	1, cr. 1.00
Woods, G. W.	198	Henry Woods	554	1	7.30

DRY FORK:—

Blankenship, Louisa,	20,	James Boggs,	75			75
Coraway, Lafa,	200,	James Boggs,	600,	1		7.00
Campbell, & Friend,	55,	Geo. Webb,	300			3.00
Griffith, J. L.	30,	L. Blankenship,	200	1		3.00
Griffith, Susan E.	46,	J. C. Johns	100			1.50
Gray, W. F.	35,	Mrs. Jones,	210	1		3.10
Hugbes, G. W.	12,	Isom Hensley,	125	1		1.84
Hicks, H. H.	7,	Isom Hensley,	50	1		1.50
Hick, Rebecca,	100,	John Cooper,	350			3.50
Huney, Jordan,	35,	J. C. Johnson,	100	1		2.00
Hensley, H. G.	50,	Isom Hensley,	125	1		3.25
Johnson, Calvin,	40,	Dan Blevins,	170	1		2.50
Johnson, Francis,	30,	Nelson, Johnson,	75			1.13
Kitchen, Isabel,	40,	Sam Shepherd,	300			3.00
Pennington, L. C.	98,	Levi Thompson,	224	1		2.99
Pennington, J. D.	10,	H. Pennington,	150	1		2.25
Perkins, J. R.	tracts,	150,	Woods & Webb,	650	1	7.30
Perkins, Andson,	30,	John Perkins,	150	1		2.25
Perkins, T. N.	50,	George Griffith,	100	1		2.00
Perkins, John D.	10,	B. J. Webb,	50	1		1.50
Perkins, Henry,	10,	Spencer Perkins,	600			6.00
Sparks, Geo.	100,	James Kitchen,	175	1	cr. 175,	2.25
Webb Wesley,	40,	Levi Webb,	100	1		2.50
Webb, Benj.	250,	H. N. Fischer,	1000	1		14.00

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Old subscribers in arrears may take advantage of this offer by paying up and one year in advance.

Commissioner's Sale.

Thos. R. Layne, adm. off. vs. John H. Thompson, &c. Under a judgment of the Lawrence Circuit Court rendered at the September term, 1906, on this case I will on the 13 day of March, 1907, sell at public sale so much of the hereinafter described real estate as necessary to pay the debts, interest and cost amounting to \$168.00 and cost to be taxed by Clerk in settlement of the estate of James Layne, deceased. The land is situated in Lawrence county, Ky., on Big Blaine, viz: Beginning on a white oak on the head of Wolf Pen Branch, thence S. 33 W. 23, 8 poles to a stake on the bank of Blaine, thence up the said creek with its meanders N. 45 W. 22 poles to a stake, N. 35 W. 132 poles to a stake opposite a chestnut and sugar tree on the bank of Blaine, thence, N. 75 E. 250 poles to the beginning. I will sell off the upper end of said tract running back from the creek across the county road, enough to pay said debts, interest and cost, but not include any of widow's dower. The sale will be on a credit of six and twelve months, taking bond with good personal security, retaining a lien on the land. E. E. Shannon, M. C. L. C. C.

FOR SALE.

20-horse power boiler and engine on wheels, made by Geyser Mfg. Co. Good as new, with new saw-mill. Terms and prices very reasonable. MONT HOLT, Louisa, Ky.

ORDER OF LAWRENCE COUNTY COURT

On the 15th day of January, 1907, a written petition signed by a sufficient number of voters of voting precinct No. 2, known as Dry Fork precinct for an election to be held on the 30th day of March, 1907, to take the sense of the legal voters of said precinct on the proposition whether or not spirituous, vinous or malt liquors shall be sold, bartered or loaned in said district, and the same is ordered filed by T. S. Thompson, Judge of Lawrence county. The petitioners paid into the court \$10.00 for the expenses of said election, and the Sheriff of Lawrence county is ordered to open a poll in said precinct for said election on said date. State of Kentucky, Lawrence county, I, Mont Holt, Clerk of the County Court for the County and State aforesaid, certify that the foregoing is a true copy of an order on the order book of the Lawrence County Court as appears to me of record now on file and remaining in my office. Witness my hand this Feb. 22, 1907. Mont Holt, Clerk, Lawrence County Court.

Wallace, "The Big Sandy Insurance Man" will be pleased to show you the new form of life insurance, known as the New York Standard Policy, being approved by the New York Legislature. Issued by the Old Reliable Mutual Life of New York.

OUR NEIGHBORS.

Mrs. Sarah H. Bennet, wife of Col. B. F. Bennet, and mother of Congressman J. H. Bennett, died at her house in South Greenup, after a protracted illness, coupled with the infirmities of old age.

The Morehead and North Fork Railway, which runs off the C. and O. railroad from Morehead to Paragon, Morgan county, opening up valuable coal fields, is rapidly nearing completion. Trains will be running over the new road in a short time.

Sheriff McGlone has completed his settlement with the County, turning over \$16,875.62, total amount of taxes including his own commission, and receiving his quietus. Commissioner Moccabee and Sheriff McGlone were ably assisted by Accountant G. W. E. Wolford, Grayson Tribune.

This occurred on the Ohio, not on the Big Sandy.

Passengers aboard an eastbound C. and O. accommodation train were terrorized by the riotous conduct of some hoodlums returning from court at Vanceburg, Tuesday evening, according to the Portsmouth Times. As the train reached a point about midway between Vanceburg and Garrison a fight broke out. Pistols were drawn and knives flashed and the piercing screams of several women, one of whom fainted, added to the excitement.

WEBBVILLE.

Dallas Boggs and Julia Griffith were married by the Rev. Sam. Murphey Feb. 24th on the Ridge. Mrs. Mart Sparks, of Equal Fork, died Feb. 24th, of consumption. Miss Rice, of Willard, is here shopping. Mr. and Mrs. Mart Berry, of Ashland, who have been visiting in this vicinity, have returned home. Dom Heston, of Bell Trace, came today to meet his daughter. Mr. Chadwick, of Cat, is here to rent a hall and organize a lodge of Red Men.

Judge Woods came in this evening from Elliott county, bringing 140 head of hogs.

Carlos McGuire has returned from Logan, where he had been selling lules.

F. R. Moore has been to Blaine, where he found a great deal of sickness.

Tac Rev. Johnson came up today going to Johnson county with the body of his daughter.

Lynn Moore and Eliza Sweetman, of Blaine, have gone to Greenup.

Jim Woods, of East fork, is in this section, hunting cattle and hogs.

Jas Griffith and family, of Need moore, are moving to Ashland.

The Rev. Mr. Rice, of Ashland, has been to and returned from the head of Blaine.

Miss Dolly Duncan, of Greenup, is visiting here.

Mr. Conaway and Miss Blevins were married last week. Also, Claude Cooper and Miss Blevins were married. They were daughters of Don Blevins.

Attorney Jerry Riffe was with us today.

Lill Holmes has one to Mahan to go work.

Miss Jane O'Brien has not improved any.

Archie Smith, of Flat Gap, has returned from Louisville, where he had been to sell his tobacco.

Marboovers and Kirk, of Waverly, Ohio, have bought 32 head of fine stock hogs to take to Ohio. They make two or three trips a year and prefer our mountain hogs as they do well in their section.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ball have moved to Carter county.

Mrs. Harry Gambill, of Winchester, has sold her Skaggs farm to the two Dr. Gambills.

Mrs. Dora Woods has returned from Prestonsburg, where she had been visiting her sister Miss Gardner.

On account of no mail we had no Big Sandy News today and it will be a lonesome Sunday. Pitt.

GEORGES CREEK.

Lee Hoyd while clearing ground Friday of last week wet the misfortune of splitting his big toe open. He will probably be laid up some time.

The sick in this vicinity are all improving.

Dr. Castle went to Ulysses Sunday. Brasley and Fitch have just about got the creek empty of timber once more.

The road and bridge cobbler was at this place recently just long enough to run the county a little further in debt by cobbling up the culvert at the A. Hoyd's farm. Black Jim.

Pierce sells regular \$3. Rubber boots for \$2.50.

EAST POINT.

B. L. Spradlin is moving the residence on railroad corner to the lot between Mr. J. C. B. Auxler's and Mrs. Fitzpatrick.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Price have recently purchased the Conley property and will move into it soon as repairs are made.

Hugh Williams, who has been on the sick list, is improving.

Dr. and Mrs. Diamond were the pleasant guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. N. McGuire last Sunday. They were all invited to Mr. J. C. B. Auxler's for supper. After partaking of a delicious collation in the spacious dining room of this hospitable Kentucky home where eating is made a specialty, they all boarded the train for Prestonsburg.

Mrs. Julia Fitzpatrick and little daughter, Miss Eula, were also among those to enjoy the hospitality of the Auxler home.

Mrs. Angle Auxler is visiting her brother, Shred Spradlin, on Miller's creek.

Fred A. Vaughan was a pleasant visitor to our little town Saturday and Sunday. He returned Monday morning to Paintsville with Stonewall Johnson whom he accompanied home from Sandy Valley Seminary.

Mrs. James Litz visited friends and relatives in Paintsville last week.

The steamer Canoe passed here Sunday with a merry crowd of excursioners from Paintsville en route to Beaver, returning Sunday evening. A crowd of young folks joined them from this place and pronounced their trip one of great merriment and fun.

Mrs. J. C. B. Auxler and daughter Miss Anna, are visiting Miss Margaret Kelley at John's Creek.

Messrs. M. L. Price, Sr. Everett Price and Bill Greer were business callers in Paintsville Monday.

A right nice sum is being donated by the people of the community for the repairing of the M. E. Church building. Work on house will begin soon as material for repair can be obtained.

Listen for the wedding bells again soon. Nedelia.

ROCKY VALLEY.

John Dameron, of Patrick Branch, was here Monday on business.

Mr. W. S. Vinson visited Mrs. Sam Hardy Sunday at Licklog.

Sherman Parsley made a business trip to Catlettburg Saturday.

Press Murphey and Andy Maynard passed through here Monday.

Oscar Vinson, who has been going to school at Louisa, said home folks a visit Saturday.

Lave Williamson, of Salt Peter, was here Saturday.

Mrs. W. R. Parsley, who has been visiting here, has returned to her home at Harry, W. Va.

John Moore is building a new house.

La. A. Vinson has purchased a stock of dry goods.

Miss Clyda Bates left here last Saturday for Borderland, W. Va.

W. J. Vinson was at Salt Peter Saturday.

W. S. Vinson is sowing the most of his land in blue grass.

Thurra Vinson was a guest of Miss Ruth Wells at Lovers Lane Sunday.

Mr. Rule Vanhook is on the sick list.

Mr. R. G. D. Williams.

What Would You Do

If three good physicians should pronounce your case hopeless. If they should decide that you could not live longer than six weeks. And if you should get well, after using only \$12.00 worth of Dr. Miles' Heart Cure and Nervine, what would you advise a friend in like condition to do?

"I have to thank you for saving my wife's life two years ago. We had continued with the doctor until the third doctor, like the two previous ones, said that nothing could be done for her, that she had better be taken home from the hospital to quietly wait her time, which would not be over 6 weeks at the most. I brought her home, and then I thought probably Dr. Miles' Heart Cure and Nervine might help her, so I got a bottle of each and some Nerve and Liver Pills and commenced to give them to her. We soon saw an improvement, and encouraged by this we continued giving the medicine. We gave her eleven bottles in all of the medicine. She takes it occasionally now if she feels the need. I am in the industry, and have been for 44 years."

REV. P. MILLIGAN, Santa Springs, Kans.

Dr. Miles' Heart Cure is sold by your druggist, who will guarantee that the first bottle will benefit. If it fails he will refund your money.

Miles Medical Co., Elkhart, Ind.

Commissioner's Sale.

Thos. R. Brown, Adm. Off. vs. Jacob H. Peters, &c., Defts.

By virtue of a judgment and order of sale of the Lawrence Circuit Court, rendered at the January term, 1907, the undersigned will, on Monday, March 18, 1907, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m., proceed to offer for sale to the highest and best bidder, from the front door of the court house in Louisa, Lawrence county, Ky., the following described property (or so much thereof as may be necessary) to produce the sum of four hundred and fifty dollars with interest from Sept. —, 1906, until paid, and the costs herein expended to-wit:

The land to be sold is one of the tracts of land attached in this action and the same tract of land, that was deeded to Neph Peters by Jacob H. Peters, April 9, 1892, situated on Three Mile creek in Lawrence county, Ky., and bounded as follows: Beginning at a poplar on Jacob H. Peters' lower line on Three Mile creek, thence with the creek and down same to a poplar on the creek bank near a long field thence across the hill to a maple on top of the fall rock Deer Lick Branch, S. 25 1/4 E. 5 poles to a stake S. 36 E. 19 poles to a blue S. 41 E. 20 poles to a rock corner of Jacob H. Peters line, thence to the beginning, supposed to contain fifty acres.

TERMS:—Sale will be made upon a credit of three months, bond being required of the purchaser with good personal security, and a lien retained upon the land for the payment of the purchase money.

E. E. Shannon, M. C. L. C. C.

Commissioner's Sittings.

Lawrence Circuit Court.

Mollie Holbrook, Pitt.

vs. Chas. W. Bowman, &c., Defts.

All of the parties interested in the above styled cause and all of the creditors of A. M. Holbrook deceased, will take notice, that on Monday, the 4th day of March, 1907, at 9 o'clock A. M., at the law office of O'Neal and Carter in the city of Louisa, Ky., sittings will be held in the above styled cause for the purpose of receiving claims that may be presented by the creditors of A. M. Holbrook, deceased, and having proof on same, also for the purpose of taking such proof as may be offered by the parties to this section.

The claims of all creditors must be filed and proven before the first day of April, 1907.

Sittings will be adjourned from day to day and from time to time until all of the proof offered by the parties to this action is taken, and the Commissioners report herein is completed. Witness my hand this 20th day of Feb., 1907.

E. E. Shannon, Master Commissioner

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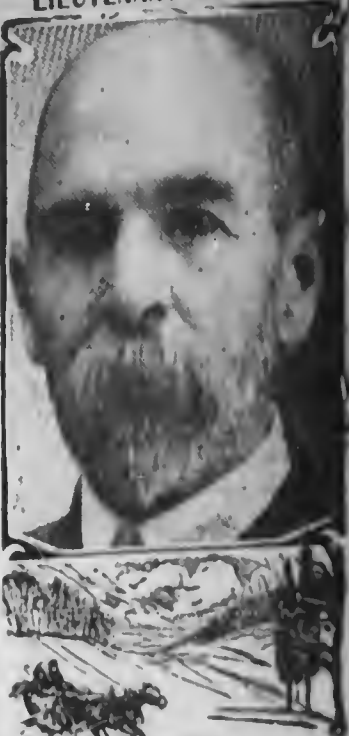
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LIEUTENANT BOWMAN.



IN FORTY-EIGHT HOURS PE-RU-NA CURED HIM.

Cold Affected Head and Throat—Attack was Severe.

Chas. W. Bowman, 1st Lieut. and 4th M. S. M. Cav. Regt., writes from Lanham, Md., as follows:

"Though somewhat averse to patent medicines, and still more averse to becoming a professional affidavit man, I seem only a plain duty in the present instance to add my experience to the columns already written concerning the curative powers of Peru-na."

"I have been particularly benefited by its use for colds in the head and throat. I have been able to fully cure myself of a most severe attack in forty-eight hours by its use according to directions. I use it as a preventive whenever threatened with an attack. Members of my family also use it for like ailments. We are recommending it to our friends."

—Chas. W. Bowman.

Notice to Delinquents.

At the present called term of the Fiscal Court, the Sheriff's returned 589 persons delinquent. This delinquent list will be published in April and if any one who has not paid his taxes will come in and pay them to Robt. Dixon on or before that date he can have his good name.

The law requires them to work their taxes out on the county road is not paid, or pay \$2.00 per day for failure.

By Order of Fiscal Court

To Holders of County Claims.

I now have money in my hands sufficient to pay Road and Bridge claims for 1906 from No. 1734 to and including No. 1793. Also, commencing from No. 1791 down to and including 1893. Can take in all county claims up to and including serial 68, 1906.

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